

Fire Tax Rate Here Reduced 4.4 Cents

Reduction of almost 4 1/2 cents in the tax rate for the Orinda County Fire Protection District was announced this week by Clarence E. Betz, assistant secretary and finance officer for the Orinda Fire Board.

The 1953-54 tax rate will be \$.959 per \$100 assessed valuation, Betz reported. Last year's tax rate was \$1.003. The new rate is a reduction of 4.4 cents.

New Tract Law For County Held Up Another Week

Long-awaited final action on Contra Costa County's revised subdivision ordinance was delayed again this week by County Supervisors.

To have been put in final order and approved on Tuesday, the new ordinance was held up so that it can be studied by Chairman H. L. Cummings, who has just recovered from illness.

Four specifications having to do with details of street and curb construction are to be decided by Supervisors before the ordinance is voted into effect.

Most specifications have been agreed upon by subcommittee and contractors in conference with the County Surveyor and the County Road Commissioner.

THIS WEEK Supervisors agreed to meet Monday, make a final appraisal of the new ordinance and take final action Tuesday.

They must make decisions on the following items:

1. Pavement width for minor streets (26, 27 or 28 feet) and definition of minor streets.
2. Right-of-way width for cul-de-sacs.
3. Pavement width for cul-de-sac streets.
4. Use of vertical curbs at intersections.

The pavement width for minor streets will presumably be something less than the 36 feet originally sought by county officials.

Contractors wanted 28 foot widths and, during conferences, succeeded in lowering maximum specifications to the ordinance to that figure.

School Trustees Let Paving Bid

The Orinda School Board let bids August 3 for approximately \$3500 for paving and grading work at the three schools, according to Superintendent of School Joseph Sheaff.

The action took place when the trustees met for the annual budget hearing.

In other action trustees approved the purchase of some kindergarten equipment and library files amounting to about \$1400 and agreed to have an insurance appraisal made of the district.

Sheaff said that estimates would be called for from different firms. Mrs. Lenora Cooper of Lafayette was employed to teach the 8th grade at Orinda School.

The board also hired Fisher and Laborde, an accounting firm in Berkeley to audit school records in accordance with the recent state law.

Rotary Plans Inter-City Meet

The Orinda Rotary Club heard Dave Wiltse speak Wednesday noon at the Orinda Willows.

His subject was "Life on the Pribiloff Islands." He illustrated his talk with slides which he had taken there while studying for his doctor's degree.

Chairman for the day was Robert Nordquist.

Thursday there will be an inter-city meeting at the Orinda County Club for all Rotarians of Alameda and Contra Costa Counties. It will be a stag affair with golf, swimming and refreshments.

Monday the Lafayette Rotary and Orinda Rotary battled to a 6-6 tie in a baseball game at Alameda High School. The game was finally called on account of darkness.

This Monday the Orinda Rotary and Lions will tangle on the diamond at the same place at 6:30 p. m.

35 Name Treasure Resort—Who'll Win?

Thirty-five entrants, coming through with their answers by last Monday's deadline, have correctly named the resort in the Contra Costa Shopping News Treasure Trip contest.

The resort is Holman's Guest Ranch in Carmel Valley.

To determine which of the tied contestants wins that free weekend for two at the resort, all 35 are being asked to complete the following statement in 25 words or less:

"I read the Contra Costa Shopping News and The SUN because . . ."

ALL 35 ARE being notified by phone or letter. Deadline for submission of the completed statement is next Monday, August 17. If mailed, the entries must be postmarked not later than Aug. 17, and should be sent to the Contra Costa Shopping News, P. O. Box 147, Orinda; P. O. Box 806, Lafayette, or P. O. Box 1038, Walnut Creek.

If brought in personally, the entries must reach the Contra Costa Shopping News and SUN offices—1000 Orchard Road, Lafayette, or 1409 Main Street, Walnut Creek—not later than Monday.

Judging will take place on Tuesday, Aug. 18. Decision of the judges will be final, and all statements submitted will become the property of the paper. The winner will be

The new tax rate is mentioned in the 1953-54 budget, which awaits only Board of Supervisors approval before becoming effective. The supervisors must act on the proposed budget later this month. Betz said approval is expected not later than Aug. 25, after the Board of Supervisors sitting on the Board of Equalization, studies the figures which were submitted by the Orinda Fire Board in June.

THIS YEAR'S total proposed budget is \$101,472, as compared to \$86,250.75 for 1952-53.

Despite this budget increase, the lowered tax rate has been achieved, according to Betz, as the result of the assessed valuation of the district having gone up and because the local fire board is "watching expenses very closely."

Adjusted assessed valuation this year, after allowing for an estimated delinquency of .25 of 1 percent on the secured roll, is \$10,010,137. Last year's assessed valuation was \$8,683,986.

UPPING OF THE budget is mainly due to the fact that all employees have received pay increases, which became effective with the start of the new fiscal year on July 1, Betz said. Other expenses have also gone up, including the insurance for the district, he added.

The proposed budget was worked out at the June meeting of the fire board. The district has a balance on hand from last year of \$8,649.11. Estimated collection from the unsecured roll (personal property taxes) this year will be \$400,185. Subtracting the sum of these two figures—\$9,558.29—from the \$101,472 budget figure leaves \$91,913.71 which must be raised this year through taxation from the secured roll (real property).

THE \$959 tax rate includes 4 cents for redemption on bonds and interest on bonds. To be used for operation of the district is \$919.9 of the tax rate. This figure is arrived at by dividing \$91,913.71 (to be raised through taxation from the secured roll) by \$10,010,137 (the assessed valuation).

Speaking on behalf of the fire board, Betz observed: "The aim of the board was to keep the tax rate at least the same as last year. But because of the careful way the board operates and because of the increased assessed valuation, the board was able to reduce the tax rate."

AT THE JULY MEETING of the board, Gilbert Earle was reelected president. H. R. Oakley was elected vice-president, replacing Warren Harrell, who recently resigned from the board. In that office, Zach Montgomery was reelected secretary.

Other board members are E. A. Dawson and Charles Langridge. Langridge was appointed by the Board of Supervisors in June to take Harrell's place on the board.

Next meeting of the Orinda Fire Board will be held Aug. 27, 7:30 p. m., at Fire House No. 1 on Avenida De Orinda.

Park Pool Plans Dance, Talent Show and Supper

The third pot-luck supper and square dance of the season will take place at the Orinda Park Pool tonight at 7:30 p. m. with Bob Ross calling for the dancing.

Members planning on attending please call entertainment chairman Connie Smith at Orinda 8267, or Ann Bailey at Orinda 2948.

Friday, August 28, is the date for the community supper and talent night. Supper will be at 7:30 p. m. with the entertainment following. Master of ceremonies for the talent night will be Fred Udall.

Anyone, or any group wanting to participate please sign up at the canteen for auditions.

County Orders Drainage Work In Snug Harbor

Snug Harbor drainage work was ordered by the County Board of Supervisors Tuesday.

On recommendation of Road Commissioner Victor W. Sauer, the board approved work orders for:

1. A 24-inch corrugated metal pipe across Manzanita Drive.
2. A 36-inch corrugated metal pipe across Bobolink Road.
3. Construction of two catch basins and paving of the drainage ditch on Manzanita Drive.

Total cost of these jobs is estimated at approximately \$1700.

In other Orinda actions, the board:

1. ACCEPTED as a county road the 163.06-foot southeasterly extension from Stanton Avenue in Orinda Oaks.

Acceptance was recommended by Sauer, who reported that he had received a request for such action from A. H. Thompson of 29 Stanton Avenue.

2. ADOPTED an ordinance declaring 161 feet of Davis Alley a loading zone.

The ordinance becomes effective Sept. 17. Davis Alley is a short connecting link between Moraga Highway and Davis Road, behind Casa Orinda and other buildings.

3. GRANTED Conway A. Sears a permit for a 5-foot side yard for a rumpled room addition on Lot 21, Orinda Estates, on Acacia Drive north of Hacienda Circle.

Raymond C. Horne received favorable recommendation from the County Planning Commission Tuesday night on his request for permission to build with a 20-foot setback on a portion of Lot 83 in a section of Rancho Laguna De Los Palos, Colorado.

That Bloodmobile Is Coming Again

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will be in Orinda at the Orinda Community Church on Thursday, August 27, from 2 to 7 p. m.

The Mt. Diablo Chapter of the Red Cross urges every member of the community to continue to cooperate in providing the large quota of blood needed for the production of gamma globulin and for treatment of hospitalized servicemen returned from Korea, as well as for the civilian blood program and the needs of the Defense Department.

The closing of 15 blood collection centers plus the terminating of defense contracts with 17 cooperating community blood banks, effective August 31, does not mean that the need for blood has decreased.

It means, the Red Cross emphasizes, that the lead previously handled by the closed collection centers and blood banks must now be taken over by the Red Cross blood centers.

The quota assigned to Contra Costa County's Regional Blood Center in Stockton for this year is practically the same as that assigned for last year, despite the conclusion of a truce in Korea.

Appointments to donate blood may be made by calling Mrs. Warren J. Arnett, Orinda Blood Program Chairman, at Orinda 3177.

Baby sitters and transportation will again be available for those who need them.

Lions Meet at Roost

The Orinda Lions met at the Orinda Roost Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. to hear John Hoffman, councillor, speak on "What Lionism Means to Me."

Chairman was Paul Vashell.



GROUND BREAKING SERVICE for the new St. Stephen's Episcopal Church to be constructed in the Charles Hill area of Orinda was conducted recently by the Rt. Rev. Henry B. Shires (fourth from left), Suffragan Bishop for the Diocese of California. Assisting him are the Rev. Charles M. Hill (second from left), vicar of St. Stephen's, and acolytes

David Brown (left), Jimmie Hill (behind Bishop Shires) and Carl Lincoln.

BOTTOM: . . . This is an artist's sketch of the proposed church. It will be constructed of brick and redwood and will conform in design to typical early church construction.

Commuters Association Hears Reports On Grinda Shelter Sale, W.C. Parking

Highlighting the August meeting of the Contra Costa Commuters Association Tuesday evening at Acalanes High School was the report on relocation of the Orinda bus-waiting shelter given by Charles Wood of Orinda, who headed the committee to investigate and report on relocation of the Orinda bus stop for Greyhound buses.

Wood reported the shelter, located on the site of the freeway, was sold to the Highway Division of the State of California, and proceeds derived therefrom would be held by the Orinda Chamber of Commerce for a new shelter to be built upon completion of the freeway.

HE REPORTED the principal problem would be location of a temporary shelter while work on the freeway is in progress and that upon considering several possibilities, the most feasible plan would be for buses to turn off the highway and pick up patrons in the vicinity of the Orinda Theater on the south side of the highway, away from the area of actual construction.

He stated these plans were not definite and needed approval of several authorities plus space for buses to turn around.

A REPORT on parking space for Walnut Creek patrons was given by Walter Roberts of Walnut Creek, who headed a committee to report on parking following the action of the City of Walnut Creek in stopping commuters living in that area from parking their cars in the city parking lot back of City Hall while at their jobs during the day in the Bay Area.

Roberts reported interviewing Barney Gilbert, head of the City Parking Authority, who stated Ygnacio Avenue was available for that purpose in the area extending from the Red Cross building east.

He stated closing the City Hall parking lot to commuters stemmed from complaints by local merchants who desired the space for patrons and the lot throughout the day actually was from 75 to 90 percent full.

Roberts learned also that Walnut Creek city employees using the parking lot were affected by this action.

A REPORT of the Service Committee showed that due to heavy loading of San Francisco buses, an evening schedule had been added for the past week and that advice had just been received from the California Public Utilities Commission that Greyhound Lines had been ordered to add a morning bus as well, based on loading checks at Orinda, the latest being May 10.

which showed 630 seats available for 690 passengers.

The committee reported that while San Francisco service had not been affected materially by the Key System strike, Pleasanton patrons had dropped from 350 to 200 patrons because many of the Oakland commuters had to use Key System buses or trains to reach their work in addition to riding Greyhound but now were driving all the way because of the lack of transportation in Oakland.

EFFORTS of the association to have Greyhound establish commuter fares on Pleasanton Hill Road revealed that the only course of further action was by formal complaint to the Public Utilities Commission, it was reported.

The PUC has already done considerable work in investigating for the Commuters Association on an informal basis.

This, according to the association, evoked the statement from Pacific Greyhound Lines' President, Fred W. Ackerman that Greyhound definitely refused to establish such fares since their past experience with commute books sold at a substantial discount from regular fares has been too unsatisfactory to encourage the establishment of any more such fares.

ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT Dudley W. Thiekens stated this project would accordingly be shelved pending investigation of the cost of formal action. He expressed appreciation for PUC cooperation.

He appointed Del Armstrong of Walnut Creek, Ester M. Anderson of Alamo and Fred Polliard of Orinda as a nominating committee to report at the next meeting on nominating new directors to be installed at the annual meeting in October.

GROUND BREAKING ceremonies were held recently, with the Rt. Rev. Henry B. Shires, Suffragan Bishop of the Diocese of California, conducting the religious service.

ALAN D. JOHNS TRAINS WITH NAVY GROUP

Alan D. Johns, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew A. Johns, 32 El Teyonal, has received amphibious warfare training at the U. S. Naval Amphibious Base at Little Creek, Va.

He trained as one of 750 Midshipmen in the second group of Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps men to be processed at the base in July.

Johns attends the University of California at Berkeley.

FOUR CHILDREN LEFT ESTATES

The four children of Stephen F. and Jasmine E. Jensen, 52 Charles Hill Road, have an estate valued at \$175,222.33, according to a report on file in the office of County Clerk Walter T. Pasch.

State inheritance tax appraiser Richard Johnston of Richmond prepared the valuation.

The four children will receive the following estates, of which Mrs. Jensen is guardian:

Mark Eddy Jensen, 14, \$54,653.66; Stephen Eddy Jensen, 13, \$95,376.36; Jonathan Eddy Jensen, 9, \$36,056.17; and Thea Fairchild Jensen, 7, \$29,136.14.

Group Seeks to Prevent Area Freeway Delay

Area and County spokesmen will attend the meeting of the California Highway Commission in Sacramento Thursday in an effort to prevent delay of Diablo Freeway construction by possible prior building of the Shepherd Canyon Freeway.

Assemblyman Donald D. Doyle said he will be at the session with "other interested parties."

Among those scheduled to be with Doyle at the Sacramento meeting are City Attorney John A. Nejedlik of Walnut Creek, Chairman Elliot J. Hartman of the Diablo Highway Improvement Federation, Joseph Judson, chairman of the highway committee of the Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors and their Highway Commission and Iona Booth, manager of the Development Association.

The commission meeting is expected to start at 10 a. m. and will probably last all day, according to Doyle.

"I FEEL THAT this meeting is important because decisions on the 1954-55 budget will probably be announced at the September session of the commission," the assemblyman said.

The commission usually meets the third Thursday of each month.

"Projects to be considered for 1954-55 expenditure, I understand, will include the Lafayette By-Pass, the Monument freeway strip and the connecting link from the Orinda Interchange to the Lafayette By-Pass," Doyle said. "The Orinda Interchange money has already been set aside, and construction will start this fall."

"ALSO, the Shepherd Canyon route, which becomes part of the state highway system Sept. 9, will probably be given consideration because of the fact that in the trade-off arrangement with the state, Contra Costa County is taking over maintenance of the road from Martinez to Crockett, and if the state has been planning to allocate money for that road, the money would automatically go to the Shepherd Canyon project."

Mr. Streeter, a designated route between Oakland and Lafayette by way of Shepherd Canyon.

"Although the exact route wasn't specified in State Senator George Miller Jr.'s bill, the general route was accepted for talking purposes."

"The city of Oakland is taking over a section of state highway in Oakland in trade for an approach into Shepherd Canyon from the Oakland side."

DOYLE SAID that the Walnut Creek By-Passes, because they are more expensive projects than other Diablo Freeway phases which are being charted and because state engineering plans have not yet been issued as they have for Orinda Interchange, Lafayette By-Pass, Monument strip and connecting link from Orinda Interchange to Lafayette By-Pass, could be expected to be included in later budgets.

Doyle explained that when, several weeks ago, he said he thought the Shepherd Canyon Freeway might be completed before the Diablo Freeway, he was referring to a completed Diablo Freeway.

"I MEANT A completed Diablo Freeway, all the way from a parallel bore next to the Broadway Tunnel, to Crockett," he stated.

"I didn't mean the individual portions being planned, like Orinda Interchange, Lafayette By-Pass, Walnut Creek By-Passes, the Monument strip and the connecting link between the Orinda Interchange and the Lafayette By-Pass."

"It seems possible that the Highway Commission may consider construction of part of the Shepherd Canyon Freeway before completion of all of the Diablo Freeway, because the Shepherd Canyon Freeway and tunnel are favored by the city of Oakland and Alameda County, and because much of the land for Shepherd Canyon Freeway right-of-way in Moraga Valley may be donated."

"IF THE SHEPHERD Canyon route rights-of-way are donated, it's possible the commission might want to build a section of the Shepherd Canyon Freeway even before completing the individual portions of the Diablo Freeway which are now in the planning stage."

"I say, let's build highways where we have the congestion—let's take care of Mt. Diablo Boulevard first."

"So far as Diablo Freeway plans that have been projected are concerned, I'm going to push for work on them first."

"Anything else relating to Diablo Freeway—versus-Shepherd Canyon Freeway priority is, I think, a matter for the engineers and the commission to decide."

"BUT EVEN in these other aspects, if the traffic congestion continues to be along Mt. Diablo Boulevard and if we could get more construction of the Diablo Freeway, I personally would be in favor of work on the Diablo Freeway prior to construction of the Shepherd Canyon Freeway."

One reason for being against prior construction of Shepherd Canyon Freeway would be basically the same as that for not favoring the Southern Bay Crossing.

"The people who in the main would use the Shepherd Canyon Freeway would be paying for only part of it, while most of the commuters in the Mt. Diablo Boulevard area, who require the Diablo Freeway, would have to help pay for the Shepherd Canyon Freeway."

"In the Southern Crossing project. (Continued on Page 4)

Interchange Bids Asked; Work May Start by Oct. 1

Sealed bids for construction of the Orinda Interchange were called for this week by the Division of Highways of the State Department of Public Works.

According to the notice signed by State Highway Engineer G. T. McCoy, bids will be opened at 2 p. m. Sept. 10 in the Assembly Room of the Public Works Building in Sacramento.

Sealed proposals will be received until then at the office of the state highway engineer, Room 510 of the Public Works Building.

(See legal notice in this issue.)

B. W. BOOKER, assistant state highway engineer for District IV of the Division of Highways, said yesterday that construction would probably start about three weeks after the opening of bids.

"It usually takes about two weeks for award and approval of contract to be made, after opening of bids," he explained.

"The legal requirement is that the contractor must start work within 15 days after the award and approval of the contract."

"IF THE CONTRACTOR waits the full 15 days, construction will start about a month after the opening of bids—in other words, around Oct. 10."

"If he starts immediately after getting the contract work will get under way around Sept. 25."

"If the bid is less than the engineer's estimate, it is even possible that work can be started in less than two weeks after the opening of bids."

"The most reasonable expectation would seem to be for start of construction about three weeks after the opening of bids, if one of the bids is accepted."

IF CONSTRUCTION gets under way three weeks after opening of bids, starting date would be around Oct. 1.

Booker stated that the call is for bids on the entire Orinda Interchange project, the first unit of the projected Diablo Freeway.

It is estimated that it will take about 10 months to complete the Interchange.

THE PROJECT INVOLVES construction of a north-south underpass about 400 feet west of the present Crossroads, two partial overleaf approaches (one northeast of the underpass and one southwest of it) and widening of about a half-mile of the present Mt. Diablo Boulevard to six lanes.

Total length of the present state highway to be graded, paved and adjusted is about 1.2 miles.

Booker pointed out that the design for the project provides for future enlargement of the six-lane portion to eight lanes.

Total cost of the Interchange has been estimated at \$1,800,000.

William Morrish Gets Commission

William M. Morrish, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kendrick B. Morrish, 35 Irvine Drive, was commissioned a second lieutenant July 31 at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md.

Morrish, a Reserve Officer Training Corps cadet, spent two weeks in bivouac at Letterkenny Ordnance Depot in Pennsylvania learning the operations of a field service depot.

He also took training at Frankford Arsenal and at the Proving Ground in Maryland.

Is the Weather In the Cards?

"Four No Trump," said the weatherman, apparently talking to himself and looking confusedly at a motley pack of cards spread out before him.

He looked up and blushed . . . "I'm trying to teach myself to play bridge," he commented, "and it doesn't seem to make any more sense than the weather has lately."

"It's getting so that I can't tell whether it will be hot or cold, calm or windy . . . and I certainly can't tell what to bid in this game . . ."

"But in case you are interested," he added, without letting us get a word in edgewise, "The high for the period between August 6 and yesterday morning was 96 degrees on Sunday and the low was 48 on Monday."

We thanked him and privately noted that he would go down at least two tricks, because he was right. He couldn't bid a bridge hand at all.

Duncan Knudson of Lafayette Elected Campaign Chairman for Local Crusade

Duncan A. Knudson of Lafayette was unanimously elected campaign chairman for the Diablo Valley Area Advisory Board to the East Bay United Crusade at a meeting in the Harvey Lyon home in Lafayette last week.

His job will be to manage the campaign of the United Crusade in Lafayette, Orinda, Walnut Creek, the San Ramon Valley and Pleasant Hill, which will open Oct. 6. He will be assisted by many local volunteers and paid personnel of the East Bay United Crusade.

The meeting at the Lyon home began with a talk by William Penn Mott of Orinda, president of the advisory board.

MOTT SAID MEMBERS of the board must disseminate information about the United Crusade to as many people in the area as possible.

He said that there is a great deal of misunderstanding and misinformation about the crusade in the area, and many people do not know anything about it.

He pointed out that money collected by the crusade goes to the maintenance and operating expenses of welfare and charity agencies, but it does not go for capital outlay, which remains the problem of the agency.

He indicated that he was not sure that this is the best way to handle the problem of capital outlay for welfare agencies, saying that in some cases it is more expensive to continue to maintain and repair outdated equipment, than it would be to buy new equipment.

He said that the East Bay United Crusade Board is now studying a possible change in this policy. He pointed out that many reported cuts in budget made by the United Crusade are due to this policy of not providing funds for capital outlay.

HE ALSO REPORTED to the board a letter will be sent to several agencies that have declined to join the crusade for this year asking them to meet with a representative of the advisory board to talk the whole matter over.

The letter was read to the board members for discussion and approval. It was written by John McFarland of Orinda, chairman of the board's admissions and allocations committee.

It is to be sent to the Cerebral Palsy Association, the Contra Costa Branch of the American Cancer Society, the Contra Costa Heart Association, the Diablo Valley Area Girl Scout Council, Mt. Diablo Chapter of the American Red Cross, and the Salvation Army, Mott said.

Mott said that if after the organization meets with a member of the board it decides not to join with the crusade for this year, it will not be asked to join again this year.

HE SAID THAT he feels that the crusade drive might pinch other drives in the area, and therefore it is important to give all other agencies every chance to join the crusade so that they cannot complain of being kept out later.

The need for statements favoring the United Crusade by local civic and service organizations was discussed at the meeting. Other needs for the forthcoming drive include an office and maps of the area.

The meeting also discussed possible sub-committees to aid Knudson in the coming drive.

Knudson has announced the following: John Moiso, principal of Pleasant Hill Intermediate School and public employee campaign; and Albert T. Handley of Danville, residential and business drives in Danville.

KNUDSEN SAID HE had not confirmed several suggested names to date, and they would be announced later.

During the meeting, Mott said an advantage of a combined drive is that it eliminates duplicate costs of overhead of single drives.

Knudson, a resident of Lafayette since 1940, has an insurance office in Oakland. A graduate of the University of California, he has long been interested in Boy Scout activities.

He is a Lafayette cubmaster and helped found Troop 223 of Happy Valley in Lafayette. For the past year he has been finance chairman of the Meridian District Boy Scouts.

HE HAS THREE sons, one a scout, one a cub and one listed as a potential scout, too young to join yet.

Those present at the meeting were: Gilbert Arel, Orinda; Charles Bowers, Walnut Creek; Raymond Condeff, Walnut Creek; George H. Comer, Danville; Fred Elkington, Orinda; Robert Eshelman, Lafayette; John W. Fry, Lafayette; C. H. Graff, Danville; A. T. Handley, Danville; Orville Jones, Lafayette; Harvey Lyon, Orinda; Mrs. Laura Malloy, Orinda; Thomas Mika, Orinda; William Penn Mott Jr., Orinda; Ford Tussing, Lafayette.

Others on the advisory committee are: Norman Betague, Frank Hart, Charles J. Herman, Peter Howard, Ronald A. Howard, George D. Kelly, George H. Macey, Don Marquis, John Nejedly, Clinton E. Newell and Rheule Reitzel.

Mineral, Gem Club to Meet

The Contra Costa Mineral and Gem Society will hold its regular meeting Friday, August 14, at 8 p. m., at the Women's Club, Lincoln Avenue, Walnut Creek.

There will be reports on the San Diego Convention, and the club's showcase will be set up with the display as it appeared at the convention. In addition, there will be an informal program of reports on field trips made during July.

The society extends thanks to Francis Koch, John Raine, L. R. Hulise, Joan Soule, Frankie Estes, George Learned, Vaughn Smallwood, Harry S. Fletcher and Gene Hainlin for their contributions of Berkeley agate which made up the entry to the State Convention.

New members and guests are always welcome.

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Plans for County Exhibit at State Fair Studied

Contra Costa's plans for its county exhibit at the California State Fair were virtually complete today following a recent visit to Sacramento by the group charged with exhibit preparation.

In the party were Milton Gross of Martinez, chairman of the State Fair committee of the Contra Costa County Development Association; Mrs. Iona M. Booth, association general manager; Joseph Digardi, association director and long time wine exhibitor at the fair; Art Seeley, county agricultural commissioner; and Miss Marilyn Phillips of Concord, Contra Costa's Maid of Magic.

Seeley and his department this year will have full charge of collection and preparation of fruit exhibits at the fair. This is the first time this work has been undertaken by the association, which has long used that the professional talents of the county's agriculturists should be applied.

The association retains command of exhibit design and maintenance and will be in charge of public relations.

Final details of the booth and exhibit were arranged with Artist William Dabelstein of San Francisco, retained to execute the Contra Costa booth.

Miss Phillips, who will compete August 30 in the California Maid of Magic contest as a prelude to the fair itself, ran the gamut of newsmen and photographers. If she is chosen as California's Maid of Magic Maidens she will remain at Sacramento during the fair. She will be accompanied to the contest by her mother.

Mrs. Booth announces that Mrs. Elaine Brewer of Brentwood and Mrs. Rose Olney of Oakley will be hostesses at the Contra Costa booth. Mrs. Brewer served in this capacity at the association booth at the county fair at Antioch.

County literature that will be distributed will include an attractive facts folder, similar to one which proved popular with fair visitors last year.

The exact design of the Contra Costa booth will be announced from state fair headquarters. A procedure that has been adopted to escape any complaints of application of designs by other exhibitors.

Summer Clothes At Thrift Shop

Continuing with their sales of summer clothes, vacation and play clothes, members of Linnet Auxiliary to Mt. Diablo Therapy Center will open their Thrift Shop, 1360 Locust Street, Walnut Creek, this week, as usual on Friday from 10 to 5, and Saturday from 10 to 3.

Due to work which is now in progress in the shop, no special items are featured, however, a large stock of many various items of new and used household articles and clothing will be on sale, plus a wide selection of books.

Mayor Conference Supports Rigid Subdivision Law

Support for rigid requirements in the proposed and soon to be enacted county subdivision ordinance was given the County Board of Supervisors in a letter from the Contra Costa Mayor's Conference to H. L. Cummings, chairman.

The mayor's conference went on record as unanimously supporting recommendations resulting from a study by city engineers throughout the county.

The letter was sent to Cummings by John Hughes, Concord superintendent of operations and secretary for the mayor's conference.

Among requirements sought by the mayor's group for streets are:

1. RIGHT-OF-WAY widths — cul de sacs, 50 feet; minor roads and streets, 50 feet; collector roads and streets, 60 feet; arterial roads and streets, 80 feet.

2. Traffic lane widths: cul de sacs, 10 feet; minor roads and streets, 10 feet; collector roads and streets, 10 feet; arterial roads and streets, 12 feet.

Also concerning streets, the report recommends an eight foot parking lane width for all streets, 36 foot pavement width for all streets except arterials and 64 foot pavement width for arterials; two foot plant mixed surfacing and six foot crusher run base for all streets, except arterials and three feet plant mixed surfacing and special design base for arterials.

THE LETTER SAYS, concerning surface drainage "The subject of surface drainage has been discussed and the conclusions of this group are that the recommendations of the County Flood Control Department as incorporated in Subsection C-1 of Section 6, Minimum Drainage Requirements, should be included in the proposed ordinance.

The letter explained that the cities "have an interest in the nature of the development adjacent to their present city boundaries for reason of the rapid expansion of the boundaries by annexation.

"Continuance of substandard construction of public facilities, sanitary sewer, water, storm drainage, streets, curb and sidewalks poses an undue maintenance and/or reconstruction burden upon cities in the event of future annexation of these areas," the letter continues.

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Diablo Folk Dance Council Will Host Big Festival in WC Aug. 30

The enormous folk dance festival to be held Sunday, Aug. 30, in Walnut Creek City Park is being awaited eagerly by the local folk dance clubs.

Now an annual event, the festival is one of the main activities of the Folk Dance Federation of California, under whose auspices a festival is held each month in a different locality. The July festival was held in San Rafael; June in Richmond; September will be held in Lodi and October in Fresno.

LOCAL BRANCH of the Folk Dance Federation is the Diablo Council of Folk Dance and Square Dance Clubs, whose 11 member-clubs hold forth in Lafayette, Danville, Walnut Creek, Concord, Martinez, Pittsburg and Antioch.

The Diablo Council will be host to the federation officials and members at Walnut Creek on Aug. 30. Some 2000 folk dancers, friends and guests are expected to attend, coming from clubs all over Northern California.

Dancing will be on the park lawn, from 1:30 to 5:30 p. m. and from 7 to 10 p. m. Room will be provided for a large audience and there will be no admission charge.

SKILLED EXHIBITION groups from a number of Bay Area clubs will demonstrate various native folk dances, wearing authentic replicas of the original costumes. These are generally considered the most colorful parts of the festivals.

In addition to the regular folk dancing program, square dances will be performed at hourly intervals, under direction of some of the best square callers in this area.

Glenn Ward is general chairman of the event.

THE RECENT BENEFIT party for folk dancers in Walnut Creek was reported a complete success by Tony Cvetusa, president of the Walnut Creek Whirlers, who arranged the party and invited all members and friends of the Diablo Council.

Over 200 dancers attended and turned in over three times as many dollars for the benefit.

Folk dancing Aug. 2 at the Contra Costa County Fair at Antioch was well attended and quite successful in spite of "unusual" weather for Antioch.

The Reel Weavers Club, headed by Tony Golik, sponsored the County Fair dance.

THE DIABLO COUNCIL calls attention to another annual feature, the spectacular exhibition dances to be presented in Oakland's Woodminster Theater at Joaquin Miller Regional Park Aug. 23 at 8:30 p. m. This year 20 groups from all parts

at the high schools under the Adult Education Program, which was changed from its former setup by the State Legislature in June. It is hoped that sufficient classes can be provided by other means to take care of all the local residents who had hoped to continue instruction, and new classes for beginners will be worked out some way or other.

Some will commence in September. More information will be announced as soon as plans are known.

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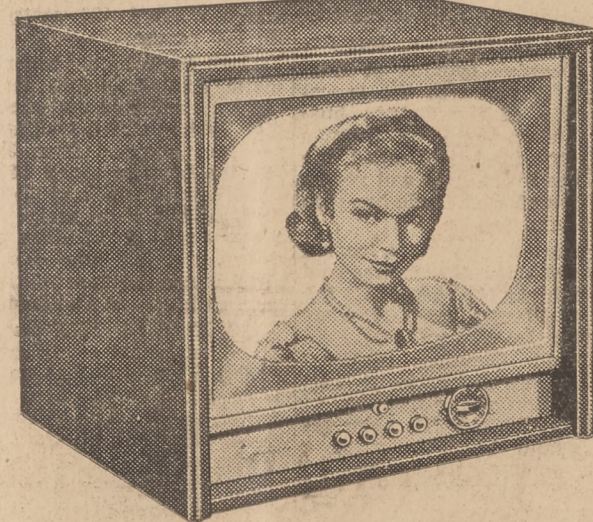
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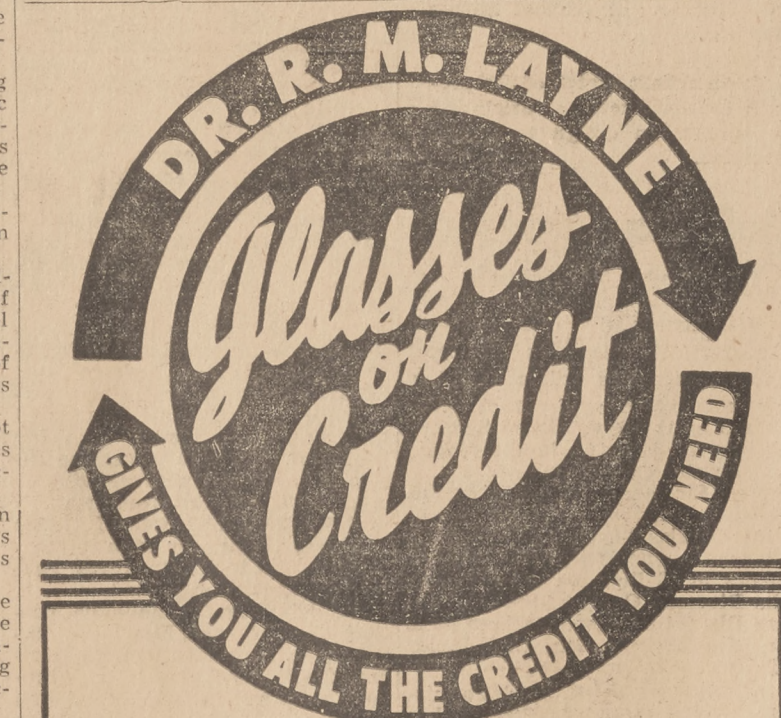
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About our happy Country Folks

By EDITH BOLMAN

Triumphant triumvirate — two sons of the Edward Maloneys and one son of the Aubrey Sweets were giving a diving lesson to Mother Sweet and Mother Bacon (Mrs. T. P. Jr., whose son Mike was not on the teaching force but had joined the gleeful audience). It seems the boys were supplementing some formal class work by Mr. Callies. The merry fiveumvirate (we don't know the proper word for a five-sided triumvirate — on previous occasions Mr. Newspaper has been known to help us out of these situations — wonder if he knows the word — not knowing any Latin we tried to figure it out from the French — i. e., if tri equals three then cinq would equal five — but cinq pronounced "sank" was not appropriate because nobody did).

(Editor's note: The Latin word for five is quinque, just as Latin for three is tri . . . hence triumvirate . . . quinquevirate. The root is also found in the word quinquefoliate, meaning to have five leaves or leaflets.)

Well, anyway, this "merry" group was having a roaring time. The sons would give solemn instructions, then mothers would try to follow same. After each performance one of the boys would do an imitation — purely for educational purposes, but the instructors, the instructors and the audience would howl with delight.

The only comment we actually heard was one son who said his mother was trying to look like Superman. At the same time out in the middle of the pool some feminine teenagers were doing that business of float on back — hoist leg into air — then disappear to bottom of pool with following. There were some mighty pretty limbs headed for the limbo when somebody conceived the idea that it would be more fun to do it Charlie Chaplin style with the added attraction of wiggling toes. Each time they came up they were convulsed with giggles. We can hardly wait to get over to the pool again to see what goes on.

Just had the most wonderful lunch with a lady who was wearing a jade ring. A very well-known lady indeed, who has received national recognition for the beautiful and comfortable pieces of furniture she has designed, before, as well as since, she has been director of the department of interior design for Gump's. She is also an associate member of the American Institute of Decorators and was the direct cause of our taking another jaunt to a San Francisco museum last week.

THE FIFTH ANNUAL EXHIBIT of the Contemporary Hand Weavers of California was taking place at the DeYoung Museum and we were completely entranced with the entire exhibit but, particularly, the furniture which had been designed by Eleanor Forbes — the lady with the jade ring.

Miss Forbes is going to be the first speaker — October 20 — on the Orinda Branch lecture series to be held one Tuesday morning a month at the Orinda Country Club.

A few essential points we gleaned from Miss Forbes' conversation were 1) comfort and beauty are the prime factors in decoration, 2) proper grouping and placing of your favorite objects d'art and personal memorabilia make it possible to keep the things you love around you as contributory decoration, 3) working from an over-all plan it is possible to buy furniture one piece at a time and achieve a coordinated effect without making mistakes — good advice for brides.

Besides giving chic pointers of interest Miss Forbes will trace the creation of a piece of furniture from the "gleam in the eye" period to the finished product. For instance, her officer's chair which received the recent Good Design award was one of the pieces we saw at the museum. Made of oak and rattan with brass hardware used decoratively, the seat and back were of hand-loomed material zippered onto the frame. Now that is what we call a fine idea and Miss Forbes will tell you how it all takes place.

There will be five lectures for the five-dollar ticket — you may also make reservations at the club for lunch and see the Joseph Magnin fashion show. Call any Branch member for tickets or Mrs. Ernest Kahl at Orinda 7321.

And now back to the jade ring — like a busman on a holiday Miss Forbes designs and makes jewelry for relaxation. That, no doubt, is the fundamental difference between the creative genius and us. On a spare moment we just stretch out with head down, feet up, toes out, mouth open, and manifest signs of life only by making slightly snoring whimpers. The ring is impressive and masterfully done and we hope Eleanor Forbes will be wearing it on the morning of October 20.

ORINDANS ON THE MOVE: The Paul Slatterys have accomplished their move into the Fred Borden's house on Los Aromas. The Kerry Kereseys are in the process of moving from their house on Camino Encinas into their newly-purchased house on Orchard Road.

The Wayne Millers have moved to New York for 18 months — and there is a right dandy story indeed. Mr. Miller, a photographer on the staff of Life magazine, who lives in that intriguing modern house on the Moraga side as you look straight up from the Crossroads, is going to do photography research for the Ford Foundation. Their departure from the home hearth was a neighborhood participation operation because 1) with four young children it would be anyway and 2) the Miller activities are so touched with glamour that the neighbors can't resist being in on all of it.

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the office of the Associated General Contractors in San Francisco.

No bid will be considered unless

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The Department of Public Works reserves the right to reject any or

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, DIVISION OF HIGHWAYS,

G. T. MCCOY, State Highway Engineer.

Dated: August 14, 1953.

O-350: Or. Sun Aug. 14, 21, 28, 1953.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Contra Costa County Planning Commission will give consideration to the application of William M. Powell for a use permit. Said application is to modify provisions of Section 4 Subdivision F Subsection 5 of the provisions of Ordinance 382 as hereafter set forth, namely:

for 7 foot side yard for garage.

Property is located on the following maps which appear as Subsections 26 of Section 3 of Ordinance 382.

Brief description of property: Lot No. 52, Moraga Gardens No. 1, fronting 151 feet on the south side of Irvine Drive, approximately 70 feet east of Moraga Via.

The time and place of said hearing will be in Room 210, Hall of Records, Martinez, California, at 8:00 P.M. on 25th of August, 1953.

G. F. McCORMICK, Secretary Contra Costa County Planning Commission

O-347, Orinda Sun, Aug. 14, 1953.

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to build two orchid conservatories, each 25 x 75 feet.

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Brief description of property: a 5 acre parcel of land located at end of Morningside Court approximately 450 feet east of Scenic Drive.

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G. F. McCORMICK, Secretary Contra Costa County Planning Commission

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, DIVISION OF HIGHWAYS,

G. T. MCCOY, State Highway Engineer.

Dated: August 14, 1953.

O-350: Or. Sun Aug. 14, 21, 28, 1953.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Board of Trustees of the Orinda Union School District at the Orinda Union School, Orinda, California at any time prior to 6:00 P. M. on September 1, 1953, for the painting of the buildings on the grounds of the Orinda Union School, San Pablo Highway, Orinda, California, in accordance with the specifications for the same dated August 3, 1953. Said specifications and bid forms are available to interested bidders in the office of the District Superintendent of Schools, J. L. Sheaff, Orinda School, Orinda, California. Pursuant to Section 1773 of the Labor Code the Board has ascertained the general prevailing wage scale in this locality in which said work is to be performed for each craft or type of workmen needed to execute the work, as follows:

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Dated this 3rd day of August, 1953.

CATHERINE SCHWARTZ, Clerk of the Board of Trustees Orinda Union School District.

O-351: Or. Sun Aug. 14, 21, 1953.

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The primary class and their teacher, Mrs. Ed Withers of 55 Hillcrest Road, will both sing and display their craft work. The beginners and their teacher, Mrs. Gene Heckathorn of Happy Valley, will dramatize the story of "Noah and the Ark."

The intermediate class and their teacher, Mrs. Robert McManahan of 109 Meadow Lane, will use the general theme of the whole school, "The Bible Jesus Used." The older class and their teacher, Mrs. E. Andersen of 18 Monte Veda Drive, will specialize in action songs in which the visitors can also participate.

Mrs. Harry Sonntag of Lafayette, superintendent of the school and her staff of helpers will be in charge of planning the details of the program. Bert Buzzini, vice-president of the church council, will thank the people of the community for their help and participation. He will also invite them to contribute to the expense of operating the school as well as remodeling of the garage for additional activities.

The pastor, Mr. Edward R. Andersen will thank all who participate for their interest and support in making this new school a great success.

Mrs. Harry Sonntag will be the guest speaker at the Family Sunday School Worship at 9:30 a.m. Sunday morning. "Christ Did All Things Well" is the pastor's sermon theme for the 8 and 11 o'clock worship services.

Sermon to Be 'Will of God'

As the last of his four sermons from the Orinda Community Church pulpit, C. Ray Fowler will preach Sunday on "The Will of God."

The special music will be provided by Helen Clark, soprano, Daniel Popovich, organist, will play two works of Bach: the Chorale Prelude, and the Fantasie in G; and the Hymn to the Sun, by Rimsky-Korsakoff.

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posal as originally put forth, the Dolwig Bill was for a Southern Crossing only — but when Congress got hold of it, it decided that the money from the present Bay Bridge cannot go only for a Southern Crossing. That means the money will have to be used for two new bridges.

THE ASSEMBLYMAN said he intends to ask the Highway Commission on Thursday if it has taken any position on plans for the Shepherd Canyon Freeway.

Doyle expressed doubt that a parallel tunnel next to the Broadway Tunnel would be built before a Park Boulevard tunnel for the Shepherd Canyon project, because Alameda County and Oakland interests favor a Park Boulevard tunnel.

"THERE ARE THOSE who believe that if the Shepherd Canyon Freeway included a cutoff down to Danville, as proposed by George D. Whittle, it would alleviate congestion on Mt. Diablo Boulevard and would lessen the urgency for a parallel route," he said.

"I'm for a cutoff to Danville — but I think the best procedure is for the county to establish a county road and then have the state take it over."

DOYLE ESTIMATED that with increased gasoline tax and vehicle taxes money coming in, Lafayette By-Pass work might be advanced from the previously announced possible starting date of 1958 "to maybe 1956 or 1955."

"Money for the Shepherd Canyon survey is on hand, in general highway funds; survey work can be done at any time," he pointed out. "The first step, besides survey, would be getting rights-of-way. I'm told that right-of-way purchase, as well as construction, will come out of Contra Costa County's portion of the gasoline tax and vehicle tax moneys, which have now been increased."

"I will try to find out Thursday what proportion Contra Costa County will get and where it will be spent. One detail I'd like to learn is whether U.S. Highway 40, which has been projected to have money for freeway work in the Richmond area, is due for some of this money."

The Highway Commission may hold off for another year on Shepherd Canyon work other than survey, since we have the Lafayette-Walnut Creek and Monument projects pending, while the Shepherd Canyon route won't officially be in the state highway system until Sept. 9."

Both Doyle and Hartman stated that the Shepherd Canyon Freeway is needed, but not in precedence to the urgent Diablo Freeway work.

"MY OPINION and that of the Highway Federation directors," Hartman said, "is that we wouldn't object to funds for engineering work and right-of-way acquisition for Shepherd Canyon now, as long as that wouldn't detract too much from the Diablo Freeway."

Hartman declared that the Shepherd Canyon route "wouldn't relieve the Mt. Diablo Boulevard situation very much, unless a cutoff to Danville be added."

"It would probably take two or three years before the state is actually able to build the Shepherd Canyon Freeway," he went on. "The Shepherd Canyon Freeway is definitely needed — but not before the Diablo Freeway."

"ANOTHER IMPORTANT question is what about Highway 40? If all of this county's state highway funds go to Highway 40, we'd get nothing here for the Diablo Freeway."

Hartman announced that a general meeting of the Diablo Highway Improvement Federation is being planned for the end of September, for discussion of the Diablo Freeway-Shepherd Canyon Freeway problem. A board meeting will be held the first week of September, he said.

MRS. BOOTH, speaking for the Contra Costa County Development Association, stressed:

"We feel that the Diablo Freeway and U.S. Highway 40 should have top priority in this county."

Visit New York

Inez Candido, and Virgil Jacuzzi of Upper Happy Valley, Lafayette, were recent visitors to the Empire State Building in New York City. They visited the observatories atop the world's tallest structure.

Around the Village

SUMMA CUM LAUDE. Education is a wonderful thing, but not for gophers. We did have an extremely smart one here in the village not too long ago.

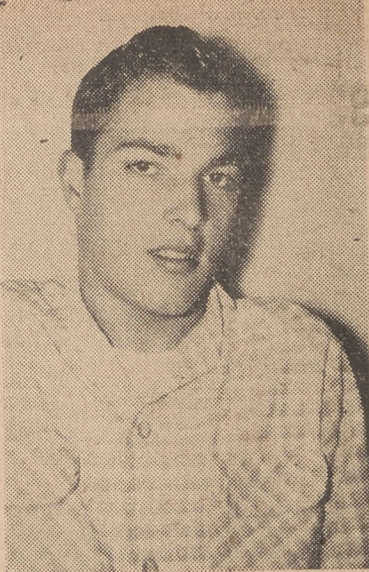
The first I heard about it was over 4 months ago, when one of my regular customers came in asking questions about the habits of gophers. He ended up buying a shotgun and a large stock of targets to practice on. Some time later he was back and purchased a methyl bromide bomb. A little later on it was a trap, and then another type of trap. This went on 'til the man was practically a nervous wreck, the gopher meanwhile getting bolder by the day.

This gopher is no longer with my friend, for he was found the other morning decorating the road in front of the house. A passing motorist had caught him as he returned from visiting a lady gopher on the property across the way.

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Mrs. Lucas, Son Undergo Surgery

Mrs. Dan Lucas of 6 North Lane, Orinda, wishes her many friends, especially those in her Tanager Auxiliary, to know that both she and her son Larry who under went surgery last Friday, are doing very well. Mrs. Lucas's operation was to remove bone from her hip to fuse into Larry's back bone.

There was enough bone removed from Mrs. Lucas to leave some in a pocket in Larry's back to be used for another operation in about 10 days. The operation was such a new one and so medically interesting that eight doctors watched the operation.

After Larry's next operation and a 10 day further stay in the hospital, Mrs. Lucas expects to bring him home. He will be in a cast for some time but eventually he will be able to get around again. In the meantime Larry loves to receive calls on his private telephone, HUmboldt 3-5720, Extension 461.

Condon Refuses Statement Chance

Representative Robert L. Condon of Walnut Creek has turned down an opportunity to make a statement to the congressional atomic energy committee on his being barred from an atomic weapons test in Nevada, according to a committee statement.

Condon also told the committee that he would be "happy to appear" if the committee has any questions to ask him, the committee said.

Condon was barred from the atomic weapons test early in May at the last minute. He said later in a speech to the House of Representatives that the ban results from charges he had associated with Communist sympathizers.

He added that the charges had been unfairly evaluated by the Atomic Energy Commission.

The committee statement said the Lewis L. Strauss, chairman of the AEC, and Dr. Henry D. Smyth, a member, testified before the committee on the affair.

Condon was then asked if he cared to appear.

The statement of the committee said that the committee considers it has a full explanation of the affair from the commission, and "as of now, there is no indication that the committee will solicit further information."

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Carrie Brown Back

Mrs. Carrie L. Brown returned Monday from a 10 days visit with her son Laurie Smith and family in Van Nuys.

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Armory Bid May Be Let in September

Bids for an armory in Walnut Creek, to serve this entire area, will probably be let late in September or early October, Colonel Carl H. Aulick, in charge of planning and armories for the California National Guard, told a delegation from Walnut Creek last week in Sacramento.

The trip for the delegation was arranged by Assemblyman Don Doyle who also presented the need for an armory for the area to Col. Aulick.

AULICK EXPLAINED that four armories have been completed recently, and that the federal government has born from 60 to 70 percent of the cost.

He said if the federal government will bear the same share of the cost on the next four scheduled to be built by the state, they can be built in the near future. He added that an armory for Walnut Creek is among those four and that he is fairly certain that federal funds can be counted on.

He said the state must be able to demonstrate to the State Board of Public Works that the money is available before any project can be undertaken, and Aulick said the armories will come before the board early in September.

WITH BOARD APPROVAL, foundation plans must be drawn up by the state. The state has standard plans for its armory buildings.

Among the local delegation were: Vance Perry, John Nejedly, William Von Tagen, Lyman Stoddard, St. King Parker Jr. and Lt. Henry Snyder of Company C of the 159th Infantry Battalion, the local guard unit.

TOTAL COST of the armory, according to Colonel Aulick, will be \$172,900. On hand from the state is \$57,633. The federal funds are expected to come to \$115,267.

The federal government pays for the building only. Costs of side-walks and grounds must be borne by the state.

THE NEW ARMORY, to be erected at Walnut Creek City Park, will be a two-unit structure, approximately 60 by 120 feet, and is expected to accommodate 800 to 700 people.

The colonel said that the community could use the armory for civic functions, for a small rental charge.

Start of construction is anticipated by late October, Colonel Aulick said.

The present armory space is at Walnut Creek Legion Hall, rented from the American Legion.

Couplers Plan Patio Party

The Couplers Club of the Lafayette Community Methodist Church is planning a progressive patio dinner party August 26.

The group will assemble at the church at 6:30 p.m. and will travel from there to the individual homes. Reservations may be made by calling Mrs. Lorin Hansen at Lafayette 2993 or Mrs. Ralph Winters at Lafayette 4751.

F. E. Mehner Winner

Army Capt. Frank E. Mehner of 2188 Hannibal, Salt Lake City, Utah, received a trophy and congratulations recently after winning the Yokohama area singles tennis tournament.

Captain Mehner, who is presently assigned to Camp Yokohama, will now enter the All-Army Japan-wide tennis tournament.

The son of Mrs. Hermine Mehner of 95 Acacia Drive, he previously won the world-wide Army singles championship in 1948, 49 and 50.

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With the summer getting along, more and more Orindans have already enjoyed their vacations, which varied from such prosaic things as staying home and mending the fence, to a leisurely rest at a duck club.

But again this week, we have people who have traveled far and wide, and here are some of their experiences:

Calendar of Events

SATURDAY, AUGUST 15
Cadets, Mt. Diablo Squadron Civil Air Patrol, Buchanan Field, 2 to 5 p. m.

Orinda Junior Woman's Club, supper-dance, Carroll's Ranch, evening.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16
Attend the church of your choice.

MONDAY, AUGUST 17
Contra Costa Realtors' Mart breakfast, El Nido, 8 a. m.

Orinda Association, Civic Affairs Committee, Orinda School, 8 p. m.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 18
Contra Costa Camera Club, competition, Orinda Community Church, 8 p. m.

Orinda Chamber of Commerce, Casa Orinda, noon.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19
Orinda Rotary Club, Willows, noon.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 20
Mt. Diablo Squadron, Civil Air Patrol, Buchanan Field, 8 p. m.

New Addition to Weir Family

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Le Roy Weir, 10 La Punta, Orinda, have a new addition to the family.

Ronald Roy Weir, three weeks old today, has adopted them and has a sister, Mrs. Connie Dorsett who lives in Des Moines, Iowa. He also has two nieces, a nephew, a brother, Barry, 17 of Oakland and two grandmothers.

The Weirs are just as happy as can be, and they said they were very glad that he arrived, because they have waited so long for him.

Jack Berard Back

Jack Berard of El Toyonal, Orinda, arrived home Saturday from a business trip to New York.

ing the fence, to a leisurely rest at a duck club.

But again this week, we have people who have traveled far and wide, and here are some of their experiences:

Mr. and Mrs. Ira O. Well returned recently after spending a few days with friends at Howell's Camp, a vacation spot located in Northern California.

THE WELLS live at 51 Charles Hill Road.

Newman, "which is on the west side of the San Joaquin River and smack dab in the middle of the valley," has captured the attention of Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Welch, 22 Daryl Drive, according to Mrs. Welch.

"It's a duck club, and we go down there as often as we can," she said. "In the fall we go duck hunting, and in the summer time there is a swimming pool and the house is air conditioned, which makes it nice."

"WE OFTEN go down for week-ends," she continued, "and we just got back from a two and a half week stay. Mr. Welch could only stay a week, but the children and I enjoyed the longer rest."

The children are Robert, 10 and Ronald, 11, and they enjoy swimming. As Mrs. Welch put it, "You couldn't keep them out of the pool."

AMONG the people who are staying-at-home are Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Weidinger, 83 Davis Road. Mrs. Weidinger commented that getting out and driving on the highways was sometimes pretty rugged work, and they would rather just relax in Orinda.

Also staying at home, but not relaxing so much was Jack R. Wallace, 150 Lombardy Lane.

"He built a fence, about 150 feet long, I'd say," said Mrs. Wallace, "and it made me tired just to watch him."

"HE DIDN'T do anything else during his whole vacation, either," she added. "He just built that fence."

The Wallace's two children, Gary, 2½ and Sherry, 7, stayed around the house with the family, also.

An unusual vacation is in store for Dr. and Mrs. George Welsh of 72 La Cuesta.

Dr. Welsh has accepted a teaching position with The Chapel Hill University of North Carolina, and the family will spend the vacation

en route.

"WE HAVE LIVED in Orinda for 3½ years," said Mrs. Welsh, "and we have dearly loved it. We will regret leaving very much."

Dr. Welsh has been chief psychologist at the Veterans Hospital in Oakland, and will teach psychology at the University.

The Welshes will leave early in November. They have no children.

THE SELBY P. TURNBULL family, 8 Lloyd Lane, have arranged their vacation spot so that they can enjoy it all summer.

According to Mrs. Turnbull they have two cabins at Santa Cruz and they have relatives who have another.

So, they just pack up whenever the weather is nice and they can get away and trek down there for the sunshine and swimming.

Turnbull is manager of the Calo Dog Food Company. The Turnbulls have no children, but they do have dogs.

THE JOHN P. TYNES, 436 Camino Sobrante, took a pleasant jaunt with friends to the southern part of the state and then over into Nevada. "The only trouble with Las Vegas," said Mrs. Tynes, "is that it was so hot. Boy, it was really warm."

They left Las Vegas and traveled up to Reno, then back to cool-off Orinda.

An 11,000 mile combined business and pleasure trip was the fare of the Donald D. Tunnicliff family of 147 Las Vegas Road.

TUNNICLIFF, who is a chemist with Shell Development, took his family through most of the states and then up into Canada. The children, Pat, 17 and Donna, 12, stayed in Idaho with their grandparents. "I think New Hampshire and parts of Arkansas were the prettiest places on the trip," said Mrs. Tunnicliff, "with the exception of California, of course . . . and particularly Orinda."

Among the states covered by the Tunnicliffs were Colorado, Idaho, Ohio, Wyoming, New York, Arkansas and New Hampshire, plus Washington, D. C. and Canada as far north as Quebec.

"I HAD NEVER been east of the Mississippi before, and I really enjoyed it," said Mrs. Tunnicliff.

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Gala Cabaret Night Enjoyed at Diablo

More than 400 guests and members of the Diablo Country Club enjoyed "Cabaret Night" dinner dance Saturday night.

Jay Bedsworth was master of ceremonies and Lew West, club president, was in charge of production and direction.

Evelyn Anderson directed the choreography for the event. Lovin Abbott, Hall Cannon, Frank Rossi and Rich Murphy handled the lighting, decorating and stage effects.

The souvenir program for the event gave credit to the "Diablo Clean Living and Temperance Society."

MAKING THE ROUNDS of the tables during dinner were the duo of Priscilla Sears, cigarette girl, and "Skip" Cannon, photo girl.

The evening included numerous acts put on by talented Diablo Country Club members.

Bailey Justice, John Sutton, Francis Ballam and Bill Owsley, the All Stars Quartet warbled "Songs You'd Like to Forget."

Bee Phillips, Marta Scott and Wilma Riser presented "Hawaii a Diablo" while Dan Marquis applied his vocal cords as "The Singing Troubadour."

More singing was presented by William K. Van Bokkelen, Fred Hold and Dick David under the title, "The Shandrav Sisters" and Glen Haywood did "A Surprise Number."

TOGETHER, Nick Rizzo and Dick David were responsible for "Madcap at the Piano," and Gertrude Celestini, Lovita Wilkie, Marion Holm, Harriet Bowman, Veronika Budge and Marie Justice were sultry as "Il Gels."

Featured was Jay Bedsworth, "Peer of the Magicians."

"The Low Down Blues," presented by Helen Lingle and Arthur Crist was followed by the Diablo Rockettes, Paul Fulmer, Leo Calesini, Don Schaefer, Don Budge, Jack Harris, Bob Swoley, Fred MacNeil and Reginald Bowman, in "Tons of Mirth and Gaiety."



HOLDING A "GRANDE SOMBRERO" to symbolize their plans for "Fiesta Mexicana" to be held on the evening of Aug. 29 at the Louis Spott home in Walnut Creek are these members of the Walnut Branch, Children's Hospital of the East Bay. They are, left to right: Mrs. Allen Madison, general chairman; Mrs. Fred Allasia, Mrs. Richard Hurst, Mrs. Alden Mackay and Mrs. Louis Spott. — SUN Photo by Jack Groth



GATHERED TO TALK ABOUT the progress of the Mt. Diablo Therapy Center Building Fund Drive are these workers for the project. They are, left to right: Mrs. L. J. Kieny, Mrs. Samuel Bradbard, Richard D. Wetzel, Mrs. Stanley Bush, Mrs. T. O. Edwards, Mrs. Marion Cox, Mrs. Phillip Knox Jr., Mrs. Ray Devin and Mrs. Eugene L. Honnett. They met last week at the T. O. Edwards ranch in Danville. — Henry Young Photo

Adoption Unit To Hold Benefit

Members of the Citizens Advisory Committee to the Adoption Unit and the Adoption Auxiliary have been meeting throughout the month to discuss plans for the fund benefit to be held August 22 at the home of Mrs. Donald Fibush, 3350 Springhill Road, Lafayette 24.

There will be swimming, games and light refreshments. Proceeds will be used to help in the distribution of the pamphlet, "Services Available for the Unmarried Mother in Contra Costa County."

An informal meeting was held Sunday morning at the Donald Fibush home on Springhill Road, Lafayette.

Among those present were Steven Welch, Martinez attorney, and chairman of the Citizens Advisory Committee to the Adoption Unit; Robert C. Keyston, member of the committee; Mrs. Paul Pratt, Adoption Auxiliary president; Mrs. Donald Fibush, of the Auxiliary steering committee.

They approved the final revision of the pamphlet and discussed plans for the fund benefit.

Janice Comstock to Wed Ted Lassagne Tomorrow Evening

Janice Phyllis Comstock will become Mrs. Theodore L. Lassagne tomorrow in ceremonies to begin at 7 p. m. in the Hillcrest Congregational Church on Gregory Lane in Pleasant Hill.

The Rev. Robert L. Carlson, pastor, will officiate at the double ring marriage ceremony and the bride will be given away by her father, Floyd B. Comstock, of Walnut Creek.

Janice was graduated from Acalanes High School, and she was at the high school the couple first met.

She was later graduated from the College of the Pacific at Stockton with a music major and she also received teaching credentials. She was a member of Mu Phi Epsilon, music sorority and Alpha Theta Tau.

A SINGER OF NOTE, she did the lead in "Rio Rita" given at Woodminster Theatre in Oakland last year and took part in the musical "Good News" at College of Pacific this spring.

In addition to singing soprano, she plays the flute and was a member of the Young People's Symphony of Berkeley and she has done much solo work.

She has a brother, Dave, Walnut Creek commercial artist, and a sister, Mrs. Marilyn Geary.

Ted is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore H. Lassagne of Upper Happy Valley Road in Lafayette. Also a musician, he will start his senior year at San Francisco State College this fall where he is majoring in music. He has a brother, Arthur.

He is a pianist and an organist and orchestrated and arranged music for spring and fall shows given at Stanford University.

Attendees for the bride will be her sister, Mrs. Geary, matron of honor; and a sorority sister, Doris Hiltch of Berkeley as bridesmaid.

MRS. DAVID COMSTOCK, sister-in-law of the bride will sing "Ich Liebe Dich" by Edward Grieg and "Morgan" by Richard Strauss. She will be accompanied by Frederick Freeman, Walnut Creek music teacher, on the organ.

Arthur Lassagne will be best man for his brother and Doug Beede and Bill Reynolds of Walnut Creek. Bob Verran of Grass Valley and Bob Sprague of Palo Alto will be ushers.

A reception will follow the wedding at the church.

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Sorority Chapter Members of Gamma Kappa Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha and their children enjoyed a swimming party last month at the home of Mrs. Victor Ortengren, 161 Diablo Court, in Walnut Creek.

Those present included Mrs. Betty Cordero of Clayton; Mrs. Jack Elsten and Mrs. Charles L. Smith, both of Orinda; Mrs. Herbert Carter, Mrs. Eldon Quinby, Mrs. Emil Rise, Mrs. B. B. Wilder, all of Walnut Creek, and Mrs. William Brandt, a transfer member from Guam now living in Walnut Creek.

A number of youngsters were also present. After swimming, guests enjoyed a wonderful luncheon.

Baumhufners in East The Victor Baumhufners of Overhill Road, Orinda, flew to Chicago last week and are now driving leisurely home in a new car purchased in Detroit.

The Baumhufners are taking the northern route home and their trip will include a short stay in Reno.

Church Guild to See Fashion Show

A fashion show will be the featured event of a meeting of the Ladies Guild of St. Mark's Lutheran Church of Pleasant Hill when they meet Monday at 8 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Ted Brown, 2348 Sun Valley Avenue in Pleasant Hill.

Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Robert Thomas and Mrs. Ray Nelson will be in charge of the showing, to be held in the patio of the Brown home.

All members and friends are urged to attend to see the new fall fashions in review by spokesmen for the guild.

Mrs. Robert Love and Mrs. Dean DuBois will be hostesses for the evening.

The guild has recently successfully completed the project of having tile laid in the church auditorium, funds for which were raised by guild members.

Mother Visits Mrs. A. J. La Fond Here

Mrs. James H. Brazier of Green Bay, Wis. spent the past two weeks with her daughter and family, the A. J. LaFonds, Cortsen Road, Pleasant Hill.

As this was Mrs. Brazier's ninth visit to California, most of the time was spent at home just visiting, but they did attend a performance of the Ice Follies in San Francisco.

On Saturday, Mrs. Brazier left for Seattle, Wash. to visit another daughter and family, the O. N. Joachims. She will return to Wisconsin the latter part of August.

Phi Mu Alumnae Hold Orinda Meet

Phi Mu alumnae of the Berkeley-Pasadena chapter met last week at the home of Mrs. J. M. Schlutz of Lloyd Lane in Orinda, president.

Mrs. Schlutz and Mrs. George Knight reported on the District XII convention of the organization, held in Los Angeles in June.

Members of Mrs. Schlutz's committee for the evening included Mrs. Clifford DuBois, Mrs. W. F. Moth, Mrs. Ramsden Peek and Miss Ann Register.

Here Comes The Bride

Cecily Pitka Will Be Wed in Danville Church This Sunday

Cecily Pitka, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Pitka of 1463 Paseo Nogales in Walnut Creek, will become Mrs. Richard McDonald in a ceremony at the Danville Presbyterian Church this Sunday at 4 p. m.

The Rev. H. W. Vandenberg, pastor, will conduct the services.

THE BRIDE will wear a white organza ballerina length gown and a shoulder length veil flowing from a Juliet cap. She will carry an old fashioned bouquet with a white orchid in the center.

Greta Johansen will be maid of honor and Mardi Steven and Laura Spencer will be bridesmaids. The attendants will wear white organza over green ballerina length gowns.

Cecily was graduated from Oakland High School and the University of California in 1952 in English. After graduation she took a job with the State Chamber of Commerce in San Francisco.

BOB MARTINCICH will be best man and Dave Johnson and Ken Bonilla will be ushers.

Richard is now a medical student in his junior year at the University of California. He is a member of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity.

Women's Club Heads At Antioch Meet

Mrs. Yates F. Hamm, president of the Contra Costa County Federation of Women's Clubs, was hostess recently to all Club Presidents and Vice Presidents, at her home at 200 Fourth Street, Antioch.

Shop discussion was conducted by District President, Mrs. George Clever, of Tracy. Among the topics presented for discussion were training for leadership, nominating committees, means of raising funds, clubs federation minded and committees.

Calling attention to the first county meeting in her term on October 14 in Crockett, Mrs. Hamm informed all presidents as to their duties in representing their clubs and presenting reports.

Mrs. Hamm will accompany the district president to the district meeting to be held in Riverside the latter part of September.

Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Central Contra Costa GOP Women To Meet

Mrs. Eleanor Lyons, California delegate to the Women's Conference in Washington, D.C., will speak to the Central Contra Costa Women's Club Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Edna Schultz, 2254 Pepper Drive, Concord.

Her topic will be "New Horizons for Republican Women." Baby sitters are provided for all those who attend the 10 a. m. to noon meeting.

Women are cordially invited to attend according to club officials.

Doyle Smiths Back

The Doyle Smith family of Pleasant Hill Circle, Lafayette, returned last week from a vacation at Lake Tahoe. Their stay included side trips to Carson City and Virginia City in Nevada.

Schuurs at El Nido Mr. and Mrs. Richard Schuur of Los Angeles were recent visitors in Lafayette, making the headquarters the El Nido. Mrs. Schuur is the sister of Dave Gormley, who used to live in Lafayette and whose family has many friends here.

THE BROTHER of the bride, Edward Moschetti, was best man. Skip Jaccotelli and Robert Lapman were ushers.

A reception at the Berkeley Mobilized Women's Center followed the wedding.

Gail Barges and Roy Vanden Heuvel To Wed Tomorrow

Tomorrow will be the wedding day for Gail Barges of Orinda and Roy Vanden Heuvel of Lafayette.

The ceremony will take place at the Church of Santa Maria in Orinda at 2 p. m. with a reception following at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Barges, 208 Camino Sobrante.

Mrs. Roy A. May of Honolulu will serve as matron of honor for her sister, with Carol Barges as a bridesmaid and young Linda Barges as junior bridesmaid.

Roy will have his cousin, Robert Smith, as his best man, and as ushers he has asked Fred Hansen and Roy Barges, a cousin of the bride-to-be.

Spungin Visitors Visiting the A. W. Spungin family of Lafayette are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Randall of Des Moines, Iowa. The Randalls arrived recently and plan to accompany the Spungins and their two daughters, Susan and Judy, on a 10-day trip to the Columbia river, where they hope to find good fishing.

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Sorority Women Plan Craft Show

Several local women, members of the Chi Omega East Bay Alumnae, met last week with other members of the unit in Berkeley, to work on plans for the Chi Omega Craft Carnival to be held at the Berkeley chapter house Nov. 6 from 10 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Local committee chairmen for the carnival at the meeting included Mrs. E. P. Ward of Lafayette, invitations; Mrs. Roger Whitcomb of Gregory Gardens, hostess costumes; Mrs. Robert Haaf of Lafayette, cleanup; Mrs. Albert A. Rubey Jr. of Danville, display coordinator; and committee member Mrs. Jack R. Heinz of Lafayette.

The purpose of the craft carnival where Bay Area artists and designers will display and demonstrate their achievements is to raise funds for Chi Omega's local philanthropy and welfare project.

The project is the Alameda County Foundation for the Mentally Handicapped.

Weaving, jewelry, mobiles, ceramics, water colors, oils, sculpture, iron, copper and other media will be shown.

The alumnae unit has undertaken to assist the Alameda Foundation in an educational program, in line with Chi Omega's national policy of assisting community agencies.

The sorority units long range program consists of a movie to educate parents of the mentally handicapped, discussion groups and the eventual establishment of a school.

The unit will meet in committee groups throughout August and a general meeting will be held before the beginning of the fall school semester.

Lafayette Couples Join for Olympic Peninsula Vacation

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Teuscher of 3262 La Canada and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Schyll of 3252 La Canada in Lafayette recently returned from a camping vacation spent on the Olympic Peninsula in Washington.

The two couples and the two Teuscher children, Carol, 15, and Judy, 14, loaded the car with camping equipment and visited first in Portland with the J. F. Teuschers Sr., Fred Teuschers parents.

The Teuscher children spent their vacation in Portland as their parents and the Schylls drove up to the Olympic Peninsula. One of the highlights of the trip was digging clams and oysters on Hoods Canal near Lillwapp.

The couples fished and caught some salmon, which they smoked after learning how by watching Indians. They also hiked out on Cape Flattery, the northwesternmost tip of the United States, and they also spent a day fishing on Lake Quinalt, where they pulled out a few more salmon.

A planned trip to Victoria was missed by only a few minutes. All the campers spent a morning preparing themselves for civilization. But, as they drove up to the ferry dock, they saw the boat leaving. A check showed they were using last year's schedule, which had been given them by mistake. As the next ferry was not due to leave for three hours, they went back to camp and continued camping.

Mrs. Teuscher, office manager of the Walnut Creek SUN, said, "We all had a wonderful time and we certainly recommend the Olympic Peninsula for wild scenery."

Grandmothers Meet The Grandmother's Section of the Diamond Athletic Club met recently for a pot-luck supper at the home of Lottie Reinstein in Walnut Creek.

The supper was followed by a plant exchange. Myrtle Davis and Gertrude Johnston assisted as co-hostesses for the affair.

Snyders Returning From the Islands The William E. Snyders of Pleasant Hill Circle, Lafayette, return tomorrow on the Lurline from a three weeks' vacation in the Hawaiian Islands.

Most of their stay was on the main islands of Hawaii and Maui.

The exciting trip started on July 25 when family and close friends gathered on the Lurline for a bon voyage party before the 4 p. m. departure.

Acalanes Students Enjoy Lake Tahoe With warm weather and summer settled on the Diablo Valley, several Acalanes High School students have made their way to Lake Tahoe to relax and enjoy cool weather and beautiful scenery.

Carolyn Demeter said that several of her fellow Acalanes have been at the mountain lake.

She mentioned Betsy Selby, Lynn Teasdale, Mike White and Dick Lee.

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The George Warners of Overhill Road, Orinda, entertained Mrs. Warner's son, Dr. Prescott Thompson, his wife and four children last week.

The Thompsons are from Topeka, Kansas and Dr. Thompson is on the staff of the Menninger Foundation there.

The Thompsons are planning to move to California in the near future.

The day after her son's departure, Mrs. Warner slipped and fell in her home, breaking her left arm in several places.

Almona Chapter to Hold Initiation

Initiation rites of Almona Chapter 24, Order of Eastern Star will be held tomorrow night at the Walnut Creek Masonic Temple on Locust Street at Mt. Diablo Boulevard at 8 p. m.

Worthy Matron Joyce French and Worthy Patron Richard James will officiate. They will be assisted by several members in the ceremony.

Alys Ruff is in charge of the refreshment committee.

Tomorrow afternoon, the chapter Sewing Club will visit the Masonic Home in Decoto.

The Van Nuys Plan Tour of Alaska

Dr. and Mrs. Gordon P. Van Nuys of 20 Arlene Lane in Walnut Creek are planning to leave soon for a month's trip to Alaska.

They will take their daughter, Kristina, 3, with them.

They will drive to Vancouver, British Columbia, where they will board a steamship for the trip. The ship will sail up the inland passage stopping at Prince Rupert in Canada and Sitka, Alaska, among other ports of call.

They will also journey to White Horse by rail.

Moore's at Del Monte

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Moore, 3641 Boyer Circle, have been spending a few days at Del Monte Lodge, Pebble Beach.

Enjoying the trip and the vacation were their two sons Gregory and Ronald.

Acalanes Dancers at Party in Danville

Forty-eight members of the Acalanes Folk Dancers and their guests attended the monthly dance last Saturday night in Danville.

Callers for the square dances were Frank Beaul, Dick Beaulsky and L. W. Howard.

In charge of the party were Bob and Marion Horneoff and Ted and Maybelle Hart, all of Lafayette, and Ernie and Bee Caterlin of Walnut Creek.

Four couples have recently joined the group. They are Bill and Betty Babcock, Elwood and Irene McNichols, Floyd and Beth Godwin and Red and Virginia Angella.

The club's next affair, a swimming, dancing and picnicking party, will be held at the Carroll Ranch in Lafayette August 29.

WC Women's Club To Hold Luncheon

The Walnut Creek Women's Club will hold a dessert luncheon Aug. 25 at the home of Mrs. C. M. Conklin at 1073 Hacienda Drive at 2 p. m. according to Mrs. Mabel Daniel, publicity chairman.

Club members may make reservations for the affair by phoning Mrs. Leonard Seclaf at Yellowstone 4-9290 or Mrs. Alma Goodlee at Yellowstone 4-8787.

Admission to the affair will be 50 cents per member.

Paulis Return From Monte Rio Vacation

The Tom Paulis of 207 Orchard Road, Orinda, are back home after spending a week at the family summer home near Monte Rio.

Their two sons, Clay and Rusty, initiated their new fishing rods and caught some nice fish.

The Ernest Paulis of Ukiah were guests for the week.

Earlier in the summer Mr. and Mrs. Pauli celebrated their 11th Anniversary at Hoberg's Lake County resort, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. William Welsh of Piedmont and the Al Boeskins of St. Francis Woods in San Francisco.

Reagans Vacation

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Reagan of Sun Valley are spending the week at Boulder Creek in the Santa Cruz mountains, accompanied by their two young daughters.

Reagan is the business manager for the Acalanes High School District.

SPORTS

Hutmen Slaughter Realtors 12-0 in 1st Half Playoff

The old Tiny's Hut team showed up at the Walnut Creek City Park Monday night, as the Hutmen obliterated Forbrag's Realtors, 12-0, sparked by the one run pitching of Ed Bills.

The game broke the tie for championship for first half play.

Forbrag's best inning was the first, when they made their lone hit of the ball game. The team was retired in one, two, three order in four of the seven innings of play.

After two no hit innings, Tiny's exploded in the third making five hits good for five runs. The fourth was even better, as the Hutmen put across their other seven runs of the game on but three hits.

Losing pitcher Art Heasel gave out 10 hits and whiffed five Hutmen, while one-hit-pitcher Bill struck out 12 realtors.

Team Standings

The following are the team standings in the Walnut Creek Softball Association League following four weeks of play in the second half of the season.

Team	W	L	Pct.
Grodins	3	0	1.000
Forbrag's Realtors	3	1	.750
Super Saver	2	1	.667
Tiny's Hut	1	3	.250
Rick's	0	4	.000

Stark's Swimming Shatters Two American Marks

Barbara Stark, 16-year-old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Stark of Orinda, cracked two American marks in backstroke swimming Saturday and last Friday at the Women's National Athletic Union Swimming Championships in Portland.

The Aquatics High School girl and United States Olympic team member posted a 1:10.4 time in the 100 yard backstroke Saturday and swam a 220 yard backstroke race in 2:45.7 minutes.

Her 1:16.6 time bettered the previous American standard of 1:17.5 set by Suzanne Zimmerman of Portland in 1942 for the 110 yard event.

The 2:45.7 clocking bettered the American record of 2:49.6 set by Eleanor Holmes Jarret of New York in 1936.

Jack Irvin Wins Diablo CC Golf

Jack Irvin shot a 66 to win the scratch-14 low net sweepstakes at the Diablo Country Club Saturday afternoon.

Saturday marked the end of the first round of play in the President's Cup golf tourney at Diablo.

Merv Lingle, Hank Kusserow and John Matthews tied for second place behind Irvin with 67 scores.

In the 15-27 handicap group, Bill Warren and Dick David divided first place honors with 65's. Bill Barkman took third with a 66.

Grodins Scores Win over Yacht Club in Tourney

Grodins of California remains the only Walnut Creek team in the Contra Costa County Tournament at Pittsburg by virtue of their 3-2 victory over Martinez Yacht Club Monday night.

They played their second tourney game against Shore Acres of Pittsburg last night after press time.

Both Tiny's Hut and Forbrag's Realtors were eliminated in their first games Wednesday night. Nevada Club of Antioch dropped the realtors 6-2, and Tiny's Hut lost to the Dow Deacons in the nightcap.

John Hansen pitched for the winning clothiers and allowed but four hits.

Grodins was trailing 2-0 in the fourth when Johnny Silva tied up the score by doubling with two men on and drove in two runs.

Les Slater drove in the tie breaking winning run in the sixth.

Because of the county contest, league play scheduled for this week was postponed until September.

Local Hard Top Drivers Behind

Local racing drivers will be out to give a good account of themselves tonight when the BCRA hard tops return to Contra Costa Stadium.

Max Brandt of Gregory Gardens was the only pilot from this area to place in one of the headline events last week, taking fourth in the semi-main.

Bob Caswell and Don Henry of Walnut Creek did not have cars, while Lou Schroder and Fred Lutz, also of Walnut Creek, and Wayne Estes and Hughie Payne of Concord drove in the consolation race.

The local pilots will be attempting to upset the plans of Lee Humphreys, Richmond villain. Since announcing his plans three weeks ago to monopolize the remaining races at the local 'speedway', Humphreys has scored two feature race victories with a third place sandwiched in between.

Sacto Northern Railway Struck

The Sacramento Northern Railway, the line that handles a few freight shipments in Central Contra Costa county and handles vital steel and perishable foods shipments in other parts of the county was struck Wednesday by the National Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen.

Some fifty employees of the Western Pacific subsidiary were ordered off their jobs at 11:59 Tuesday night.

Shipment of steel to plants at Pittsburg and the movement of perishable crops are expected to be slowed down by the walkout.

Company officials said that perishable foods already in freight cars would be taken to their destination, but no new shipments will be taken. The walkout came after the company and union officials failed to settle eight grievances between company and employees.

Offices Moved

The Contra Costa County Flood Control and Water Conservation District has vacated the offices at 1833 Main Street, in Walnut Creek and has moved to the old Oak Grove School building.

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Your Garden

Follow This Advice if You Don't Want Garden with 'Late Summer Look'

By BERT WRIGHT

KEEP UP PEST CONTROL measures to minimize the ragged "late summer look" in the garden.

Use 2-4D weed killer on broad-leaved lawn weeds, but wait until there is plenty of soil moisture.

Shear back evergreens to keep them compact and well-formed.

Arborvitae, yews and fir trees may be cut back two inches if growth is compact, but cut them back even more if badly overgrown.

ROSES SHOULD NOT be fed any more this year.

Keep them strong and healthy going into the winter by keeping them disease-free, insect-free and supplied with plenty of moisture during August and September.

TRIM OFF OLD canes of raspberries and blackberries and burn the trimmings.

If left in the vicinity of the plants, they may harbor rust and anthracnose diseases over the winter.

THIS IS THE TIME of year to divide perennials such as primroses, Transvaal daisies, arabis, aubrietia, columbines and Shasta daisies.

Give each transplanted clump a light feeding. Pour liquid plant food solution in the hole when transplanting the clump.

IF CRAB GRASS is one of your problems, don't meet it with mere half-way measures.

Remember, it takes more than one spraying to kill crab grass.

Crab grass killer containing potassium cyanate is one of the most effective.

Garden Checklist Offers Pointers

Your Gardener's Checklist this week from the California Nurserymen's Association contains the following pointers:

1. This is a good time to give the lawn its late summer feeding.
2. Try seeding in the open ground alyssum, calendula, godetia, clarkia, larkspur, Shirley poppies and Virginia stock.
3. If the lawn is hard and fails to take water readily, perforate the soil with a lawn spiker.
4. If you want color in your garden during the dark winter days, plant now! Your nurseryman will be pleased to advise you.
5. Preparatory to replanting the flower borders, why not incorporate into the soil one of the new soil conditioners which will assist in keeping the soil in a friable condition?

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Portulaca Good For Sunny Spots

Setting out portulaca (moss rose) transplants is good for what ails many sunny problem spots.

This vigorous annual thrives on full sun exposure and withstands considerable drought. Yet it has the courage and stamina to sprinkle the ground with masses of little rose-like double flowers in nearly all colors of the rainbow.

PORTULACA is one of the most free blooming annuals available. And its harvest of odd textured foliage and dazzling flowers appears in a remarkably short period of time after plants are set out.

Portulaca can even be trans-

planted when in full bloom, and it continues to produce well late into the fall.

Portulaca is properly treated as an annual ground cover, according to the Bedding Plant Advisory Board.

SOME USE CAN be made of it in rock gardens and for pocket plantings on walls, but its low spreading growth and 4-to-5-inch total height dictate primary usage as a ground cover.

The foliage of portulaca is similar to that of the perennial ice plant, with its long, succulent, finger-like leaves.

THE FLOWER FORM, however, is fuller and longer bloomed, with a wider range of color.

And simple cultural requirements make portulaca a lazy man's dream. The plump, fleshy plants stand an amazing amount of neglect and still grow unchecked.

No pests bother them and they adapt themselves to any soil type. Fertilizer is unnecessary, as they thrive on poor soil, and cultivation is needed only to keep weeds under control.

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Grodins Drops Hut Softballers, 5-3

Grodins, first half cellar dweller, beat Tiny's Hut, winner of first half play, 5-3, in the Walnut Creek City Park, Aug. 6.

The cinderella clothiers took the lead in the second frame after they made no hits and one Hut error add up to two runs.

The sagging Tiny's team came back to make three hits add up to a single run in the third and narrow Grodins lead to one run.

In the top of the sixth, three hits and an error gave Grodins two more runs and in the bottom of the frame Tiny's made two hits count for a run apiece, leaving Grodins in the lead 4-3.

Grodins put another counter on the scoreboard in the seventh. The Hutmen failed to score with five batters at the plate in the bottom of the seventh.

Pitcher Art Frost for Grodins allowed six hits, while Tiny's mainstay Ed Bill gave up but five.

Folk Dancers to Meet on Fridays

Beginning next Friday Dave Boyce will teach intermediate and advanced folk dancing every Friday evening at the Santa Fe Circles, 54th and Market Streets, Oakland, 7:30 to 10:30 p. m.

Dave and Louise Boyce need no introduction to Bay Area folk dancers. They have the outstanding ability and the knack to make an intricate dance seem smooth and simple.

Dave has some brand new numbers up his sleeve to teach. He will also review old favorites each week. An especially good program of welcome has been planned for August 21st. All folk dancers are invited to come and meet Dave Boyce.

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McCarthyism Hit By Cal Professor

Central Contra Costa Democrats met in Lafayette Tuesday night and heard a University of California professor describe McCarthyism as a calculated effort to distort and discredit moral and ethical values.

Professor Harold Winkler of the U. C. Political Science Department spoke to the local Democratic organization at a well-attended meeting at the Lafayette Community Church.

He charged that recent attacks on churchmen and educators are deliberate attempts to discredit and weaken ethical and religious forces, in order to make them subservient to political authority.

Such attacks, followed by successful political domination, historically result in fascism, he said.

Describing a liberal as a person whose eyes are open, and one who is willing to face changing facts and adapt his thinking and actions to these new facts, Winkler suggested that liberals should not be afraid of the term "welfare state," inasmuch as Republicans also believed in and advocated a "welfare state."

He said the disagreement was over whose welfare was involved, the people's or the corporate interests.

Republican economic philosophy, he said, believes in gradual "seepage" of the wealth from the top to the bottom, whereas Democrats believe in direct action to solve immediate problems.

Among items of business acted upon following Winkler's talk, were the decision to appropriate \$60 toward the printing expenses involved in the forthcoming "Operation Truth," which will mail a copy of Congressman Robert L. Condon's recent speech to every registered voter in the 6th District, and the appointment of a committee to begin work on a gala Condon Carnival to be held sometime in October.

Behlow Elected to Underwriters Post

Charles J. Behlow of Walnut Creek was elected secretary-treasurer of the newly-formed Contra Costa Life Underwriters Association at an organizational meeting of the new unit at Molino's Midway Restaurant in Concord last Friday.

The new officers were elected unanimously. Other officers elected were W. Delbert Bolt of Pittsburg, chairman; and Leslie W. Harper of Martinez, vice-chairman.

The meeting heard "Investment Type Insurance," a talk presented by Howard Lee of the Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance Company.

The local unit is being sponsored by the Oakland-East Bay Life Underwriters Association, Inc., to bring the underwriters in the county into a more closely knit group to serve the interest of the public to a greater extent, according to spokesmen.

Therapy Center Fund Drive to Be Sparked by Bruce Short, Theme Boy

Bruce Short, nearly 3 years old, is Good Neighbor theme boy for the Mt. Diablo Therapy Center Building Fund campaign, but he won't be able to take a very active part in the project.

Bruce was stricken with polio when he 13 months old. He has been receiving therapy treatment at the Center since January 1952 and is now wearing a leg brace which he promises to discard when the \$75,000 goal is obtained.

MR. AND MRS. ROBERT Q. Short of 1881 Granada Drive, Concord, parents of Bruce and three other youngsters, are rightfully proud of Bruce's progress at the Center. Able to walk at 10 months, Bruce was unable to take a step after his bout with polio.

Seven weeks of patient massage and therapy at the Center enabled him to again take a few steps. Today, his father terms him a young escape artist who has a way of getting out of locked houses and taking off in search of adventure.

THE YOUNG SPARK plug of the building fund campaign learned his nursery rhymes the hard way. Shy and frightened during his early therapy treatment, Bruce was soothed by the therapist who sang nursery rhymes throughout the treatments. Now Bruce is expert at reciting these bits.

CONSTANT COMPANIONS of Bruce are Rusty, a German shepherd, and a duck, yet unnamed, bought at the Antioch Fair. Newcomers to the troupe are 10 puppies contributed by Rusty last week.

The young campaigner is now considering the plan whereby he can raise money for the building fund by selling one or more of the new arrivals to persons willing to contribute the cost of a memorial massage table at the new Center.



WHAT ABOUT OUR FORM? That's what Diane Robertson (left) and Ellery Gardner, the two bent-over-backward young ladies, want to know. Miss Linda Hickox, instructor at Lafayette Playshop's modern dance classes for adults, obliges by offering suggestions. So popular are the summertime classes, held every Wednesday night at 7:30 at Lafayette School, that Miss Hickox is contemplating starting a second series.

— SUN Photo by Ned Davis



"HAWAII COMES TO DIABLO" with the help of Bee Phillips of Lafayette and Marta Scott of Danville. They were part of the local talent program featured at the gala "Cabaret Nite" dinner dance festivities at Diablo Country Club Saturday night.

— Ted Gurney Photo

New Pump for Suburb, Farm Use Invented

Candido Jacuzzi, Lafayette resident and general manager of a Richmond pump manufacturing firm, is the inventor of a new self-priming deep well jet pump which reportedly can improve water service for millions of suburban and farm homes.

Developed after six years of research and testing, the new pump is called the "Deepprime Jet" and operates on wells to 200 feet.

It is distinguished by having no moving parts whatever below the ground and offers efficient performance for places having sandy water or where water levels change or on gaseous or low capacity wells.

According to Jacuzzi, "This means that farm families and ever-increasing thousands of city people who are moving to outlying suburbs can now get all the water and pressure they need for household appliances."

The pump is now in full production by Jacuzzi Brothers Inc. of Richmond.

Candido Jacuzzi is the youngest brother of the late East Bay inventor, Rachel Jacuzzi, who, besides originating the jet-type pumps now accounting for over two-thirds of all U. S. home water systems sold annually, is also credited as builder of aviation's first cabin monoplane.

Started by seven brothers in an East Oakland garage in 1915, the firm today operates plants in Richmond, St. Louis and Monterey, Mexico, and has become one of the nation's largest producers of irrigation pumps and home water systems.

Christian Science Topic Is 'Soul'

A Lesson-Sermon on the subject "Soul" will be read in all Christian Science churches Sunday.

The sermon will be comprised of citations from the Bible and from the Christian Science textbook "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, including the following:

I Peter: "Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, which according to his abundant

mercy hath begotten us again unto a lively hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead" (1:3).

Science and Health: "Man's privilege at this supreme moment is to prove the words of our Master: 'If a man keep my saying, he shall never see death.' . . . The great spiritual fact must be brought out that man is, not shall be, perfect and immortal" (p. 428).

Unique Business

A unique small business is being operated by Mrs. Frank Furtado from her home at 1966 Magnolia Way in Walnut Creek.

Mrs. Furtado rents baby scales. Because new babies' weights must be watched carefully and because few families want to go to the expense of buying their own scales, Mrs. Furtado has found herself a business.

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Local Men Take Reserve Training

Two local men, members of U.S. Naval Reserve Electronics Division 12-14, are now on two week training duty with the Navy.

They are: Harvey H. Lowthian of Orinda at USNRC San Diego and Harry L. Wilmoth of Walnut Creek at Electronics School Treasure Island.

They are receiving instruction which will enable them to advance in rate.

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New JC Students To Be Tested

The next personal testing day for students intending to enroll at East Contra Costa Junior College in September will be Thursday.

Those who have not taken similar tests in the high schools during the past spring, should plan to take them at the junior college campus, Karl Drexel, dean of student personnel, said this week.

Tests will be administered in

Room 5-C at 9 a.m. and again at 7 p.m. the day and evening of Aug. 20.

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Walnut Creek

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SOUTH OF TOWN, redwood rustic

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TWO BEDROOM homes. Excellent construction, \$11,250. Long term (25 year) loan, \$1250 down, \$71.50 monthly total. Hurry!!

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Neat and clean, landscaped. Pleasant Hill area. Tile kitchen, garbage disposal. A nice home at \$12,500.00. FHA-GI loan available, \$880.00, pay only \$65.00 per month including taxes and insurance.

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43 ACRE RANCH

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Large tree covered site with magnificent view, in Linda Vista, Walnut Creek, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, family room. Swimming pool membership, \$16,950. Laf. 2868. 8-14-1c

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SWIMMING POOL PRIVILEGES; level lot, close to the center of this charming three bedroom home. It's artistically decorated, has central heat, a perfect floor plan, full dining room. Sweeping view of whole Mt. Diablo country. A home you will be proud to own.

WALKING DISTANCE TO TOWN:

Peculiar Victory

Last week illegal multiple-play pin-ball machines were pulled out of Walnut Creek by City Police and out of Lafayette and Orinda by deputies of Sheriff James N. Long.

The action put a stop to a part of illegal pin-ball gambling which has operated unchecked throughout Contra Costa County for a long time.

Law enforcement officers finally got around to executing the provisions of the State Penal Code, but only after their previous failure to do so had been publicized in the news and editorial columns of The SUN for over three weeks.

Enforcement of the law is a victory for the people, a victory for citizens who voted the law into effect and then elected officials to enforce it.

There is a peculiarity about this victory, however, in that there should have been no occasion and no need for a victory. Because it was the job they were elected to do, these officials should have enforced the laws in the first place, without any prodding.

Despite the fact that Alameda and San Francisco Counties were outlawing multiple-play pin-balls in accordance with the state law, our own District Attorney Francis W. Collins and Sheriff Long were ignoring the whole matter.

When contacted the first week after The SUN revealed that pin-ball gambling was a "big-time" operation in Contra Costa County, Collins passed the blame to Sheriff Long.

His statements indicated that he had no desire to do the job that district attorneys were doing in Alameda and San Francisco Counties.

Sheriff Long never could be contacted; he never made any kind of a statement about illegal pin-ball gambling.

To this very date, despite the fact that his deputies are known to have shut down the illegal machines, Long has made himself unavailable. As a matter of fact, his officers hedged and dodged before they finally admitted that they had enforced the law.

This is a quaint kind of law enforcement. Apparently it came about only after the heat was put on, and then only in a disgruntled way.

In Walnut Creek, city officials listened to reports of illegal pin-ball operations, clearly stated that enforcement of the law would be initiated and, in short order, shut down multiple-play machines.

Sheriff Long's actions were in sharp contrast.

In the first place he did not listen to complaints. For three weeks he made himself unavailable and did not answer the telephone.

In the second place he did not — and has not to date — made any public policy statement on illegal pin-ball operations.

Sheriff Long did enforce the law, but only after prodding, and then in a furtive way.

Perhaps the most significant point revealed in the whole matter is that the people can get action from their law enforcement officers when they are willing to be persistent and unrelenting.

Although Sheriff Long apparently sees no need to talk to his constituents, he must certainly know by now that those people can make their voice heard.

It is equally important that the people themselves know and remember that they can speak loudly and accomplish their objectives.

Times Are Not Exactly Relaxing In Indonesia

The housing situation in Contra Costa County is sometimes difficult and zoning laws and deed restrictions often cause irate citizens to protest to the county government, but it is nothing compared to the situation in Indonesia.

Richard Hafner Jr., son of the senior Hafner of 49 Loma Vista Drive, Orinda, has just returned from a 19-month stay in Indonesia, and some of his experiences are interesting.

"DIKARTAKA is a town designed for 600,000 people and it is inhabited by about three million," Hafner said. "One day it was decided that 25 bamboo huts should be moved for one reason or another, and you should have seen the protest."

"Five hundred people marched en masse to the officials to scream, literally, about the move . . . can you imagine 500 people living in 25 bamboo huts?"

While he was in Indonesia, Hafner was managing editor of the Indonesia Raya, the Times of Indonesia, the only English language newspaper in the country of about 80 million people.

"OF COURSE, not all of them spoke English," he said, "but many natives subscribed because it gave them a chance to practice reading English every day. And we served diplomatic personnel and planters throughout the country."

The political situation was not conducive to relaxing, either, as Hafner pointed out. There were always "incidents" cropping up.

"One day the Indonesian army sent 86 men, primarily picked from guerrilla forces, to Djakarta to pick up some trucks," he said.

"FOR A WEEKEND these soldiers terrorized the town, especially people from other islands of the country. Neither the police nor army officials would step in and discipline the men."

"For example, they were sent to the University of Indonesia to pick up some mattresses to sleep on. They ordered the students to get the mattresses for them, and the students, not accustomed to being ordered around, protested."

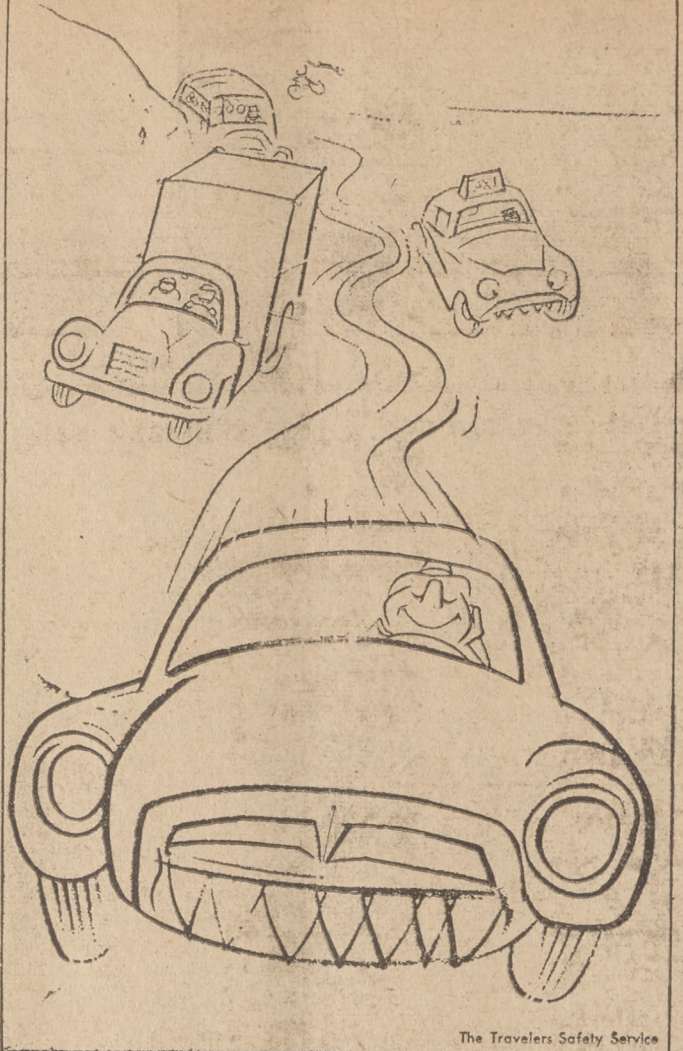
"The result was that guns were drawn, and although no one was shot, several students were badly beaten and required hospital treatment."

"IN ORDER to keep peace the president of the country invited them to the palace for dinner and movies, but only about half of the 96 soldiers showed up . . . the rest continued terrorizing the populace and closing restaurants, etc."

"Of course, the incident ended when they were given the trucks and left town. Our paper was the only one which printed an account of the affair . . . the others were simply scared of physical violence."

Who, ME?

by Robert Osborn



Three out of four traffic accidents in 1952 involved passenger cars. Only YOU can prevent accidents!

Here Is a Report on What It's Like To Live Near an Erupting Volcano

Private Robert Spackman, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Spackman, 3155 Tiegland Road, Lafayette, was an eye-witness to the eruption of Mt. Spurr in Alaska.

The Spackmans have been Lafayette residents for the past 12 years, and felt that perhaps others would like to know how a resident feels when a volcano erupts practically next door.

Here is a letter Robert wrote June 9.

"WELL, THINGS are really popping around here. A volcano erupted on Mount Spurr down on the Kenai Peninsula! In fact, three of them erupted, but Spurr is the worst. It is an 11,000 foot mountain and it erupted at 8000 feet.

"Volcanic ash and trash was thrown to a height of 60,000 feet so far and it just erupted this morning. Pilots coming into Anchorage at 20,000 feet reported seeing flying debris capable of wrecking the planes at the same altitude, being thrown up by the volcano . . .

"It is as black as night outside and it is 1 p.m. Fantastic. All the cars have to drive with their lights on and you can't see anyone standing over 20 feet away. Volcanic ash

is falling and when you go outside it gets all over your clothes and into your eyes and makes you choke . . .

"I just went out and stood on the front steps of the building. The ash is a quarter of an inch thick already. This is a once in a lifetime occurrence and it is too dark to take pictures! . . . This morning there were little edges of blue sky along the horizon like peeking out from under an inverted wash tub on uneven ground. But now the sky is a uniform black, or rather it is like a very thick black fog enveloping everything."

"I HAVE A date with Carol tonight, but I am afraid the buses will not be running. Have to break the date because of an erupting volcano. Ye Gods! What an excuse."

"One officer just came in and complained because the sulphuric ash will probably kill a lot of fish in the streams and lakes and it will ruin the fishing for the rest of the summer. Everyone sees a major disaster or phenomenon like this from his own petty little facet of existence, each personalizing the event to himself."

Dogdom Royalty Gaily Frolics In Bryan Yard

Twelve peppy specimens of canine "royalty" — Welsh Corgis, Pembroke, the same breed of dogs owned by Queen Elizabeth II of England — have as their "subjects" Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Bryan of 3712 Mt. Diablo Boulevard, Lafayette, son Edward, 2½, and 4-month-old daughter Tara Lee.

The Bryans are the proud owners of two Welsh Corgi bitches, Little Princess of Sierra ("Minnie") and Lady Pinkerton of Bryan Hill ("Pinky"), and two litters totaling 10 puppies which the Bryan Corgis whelped in June.

Dog fanciers will recognize from the pedigrees of these pets that the Bryan dogs are not only dogdom royalty but are also related to Queen Elizabeth's pets. Here's the way the "family tree" goes:

IN JULY, 1933, the then Duke of York purchased a puppy, Rozavel Golden Eagle, by Ch. Crymmych President ex Ch. Golden Girl (that's the way dog parentage is indicated, with name of "daddy" first and, after the "ex," name of "mama" next) for his daughter, Princess Elizabeth.

The pedigrees of "Minnie" and her four pups and "Pinky" and her six pups can be traced back at least five generations.

"Minnie" is by Ch. Starr Valley Draco ex Penweld Princess Rosalita. "Pinky" is by Cruiser of Cowfold ex Little Princess of Sierra.

THE BLOOD LINES carry such well known Corgi names as English Ch. Cadno Coch of Cleddan, English Ch. Rozavel Red Dragon, English Ch. Teekay's Felcourt Supremacy, Ch. Crymmych President, Int. Ch. Fitzdown Paul of Andely, Int. Ch. Firebird of Cogges, Int. Ch. Sierra Bowhit Pivot and Ch. Starr Valley Draco.

Are you impressed? So are the Bryans and their children.

The local Welsh Corgi pups have taken over the Bryan yard and can be seen morning and evening playing on the lawn and amongst the shrubbery.

FEROCIOUS GROWLS are emitted as they chew on one another's ears and chases pieces of string or rope drawn by Edward as he runs with glee amidst his puppy pals.

As for Tara Lee, she's not quite able yet to emulate Edward but she affectionately pets the reddish-colored Corgis.

At the Oakland dog show last March, "Pinky" won three ribbons — Best in Class (Novice Bitches), Best of Opposite Sex and Winners Reserve.

"Minnie" would no doubt be a prize-winner, too, were it not for the fact that, before the Bryans got her, she was in a San Francisco apartment house fire and still bears the scars from her burns.

Working Dogs, official publication of the American Kennel Club, states:

"THE DIRECT ANCESTORS of the Pembroke were brought across the Channel by the Flemish weavers who were induced by Henry I of England to take up their abode in Wales."

"This occurred in 1107 A.D. and it stands as a sturdy cornerstone upon which the development of a breed has been built."

"This early progenitor of the Pembroke Welsh Corgi of today has been described as having a noticeable resemblance to the older schipperkes. It sprang from the same family that includes the Keeshonden, the Pomeranian, the Samoyede, the chow chow, the Norwegian elkhound and the Finnish spitz. It has little or nothing of the dachshund characteristics."

SINCE RECOGNITION of the breed in 1925 by the English and American Kennel Clubs, it has steadily arisen in popularity.

Corgis are described as delightful little dogs, fearless guards and devoted companions, and their long line of cattle-tending ancestors has endowed them with exceptional intelligence.

They were the old "Welsh heelers" used to drive cattle and much prized for their ability. The technique used was to nip the heels of the cattle being driven, so the dogs had to be sturdy, agile and sound, able to move and turn and dodge among the flying hoofs of the cows.

THE SHORT COATS are easy to keep clean. The dogs average about 20 pounds in weight, stand about 12 inches at the shoulder, have a short tail, pricked ears and a foxy face.



Under The Sun

By THE EDITOR

Snoopy, the office cat, jumped up on the desk. Seeing the sly look on her face, I shouted, "Now wait a minute, Snoop . . . I don't want to be needed like you did last week."

No, I wasn't going to do that," she purred. "I've a brilliant observation to make. Seriously, I've just begun to realize that some people are as interesting as cats."

"Well, philosopher, that is a very interesting observation. In fact, you must be reading my mind, for that is exactly the point of this week's column. Here it is, read it."

It's a small world

Here's a piece of a letter I just received from Orindan Sven Groennings, a brilliant Stanford student, written from Bonn, Germany.

"A little over 45 days ago I began a tour of Scandinavia, Benelux and Germany. Now, before beginning an equally long tour of Southern Europe, I shall write a few words."

"In Amsterdam I had the pleasant surprise of meeting my father, who was visiting Europe for the first time since he came to America 27 years ago. Things had changed a bit!"

"I had hoped to meet Acalanes Coach Erwin Mattson in Stockholm, but we got our signals crossed and missed each other. Next month I hope to see Miss Ochoa, Acalanes Latin and Spanish teacher, in San Sebastian, a well-known Spanish resort town."

A tall story . . .

A most excited young lady was Betty Lynne Harless, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Harless of Danville. (Mrs. Harless works at Lafayette Central Bank.) Betty is 6 feet, 3/4-inch tall.

Betty was recently invited to attend meetings and parties of the Golden Gate Tiptoppers. She almost swooned with joy at a recent party to see all the handsome young men — and not one under 6-foot-3. (Girls must be over six-foot.)

Getting the bird

Frank Piazza, East Bay city editor of the Examiner, reports this one: "A mocking bird with a sensational repertoire of song is driving the Raymond H. Threde family of 71 Shady Lane, Walnut Creek, slowly out of its mind. The bird, an accomplished acrobat, perches atop the Threde TV antenna and warbles at all hours of the day and night, loud and clear."

"Music loving neighbors adore him. Every few minutes the hammy mocking bird leaps a yard into the air above the antenna, flutters wings and legs in a ballet entree, then drops back on the antenna. Sometimes he moves over to the Joseph Gren TV antenna at 2548 Jones Street."

"Neither family any longer cares for music. The rest of the neighborhood doesn't have TV antennas for the gifted mocking bird to perform on."

Mr. Roberts of Lafayette

Mike Roberts of Wilkinson Lane had his "big moment" last week when Art Linkletter interviewed him on Art's coast-to-coast TV program. Mike, a talented photographer, has built a nation wide business printing color picture postcards. Associated in this Berkeley venture is Art Westlund of Lafayette.

And Art, too, should be on Linkletter's program. Art is a mighty busy and talented fellow. Here are a few of his interests: Chapel of the Chimes, Station KRE, Berkeley; postcard business, Westlund and Westlund Insurance, etc. He will build a radio station in Walnut Creek as soon as it is cleared with the FCC. In his spare time, he was president of the Berkeley Chamber of Commerce, Rotary, president of the state broadcasters' association and on and on.

Does he work hard 25 hours a day? You'd think so, but Art is at Tahoe, where he spends many weeks each summer.

Have you heard this one?

Our friend, The Knave, plucked this gem: "Al Wardley, (East Bay) United Crusade campaign manager, standing before pillars of the (Oakland) community, delivered this week's best malaprop."

"We've been trying to get the commuter's dollar," is what he wanted to say.

"We've been trying to get the commuter's daughter," is what came out. Laughter, cheers. . . .

NEWS MAKES NAMES DEPT: Orinda cattle rancher BOB FEARY killed a rattlesnake in Orinda after it had bitten his dog.

Most worried young miss in Lafayette recently was PRUDY MYERS. She wasn't concerned about the little bite her horse gave her . . . but what would mother say!

"The horse was in worse shape than I." This was Jack Hageman's comment upon returning last week from a five-day pack trip in Trinity County.

Others in the party were Dr. George Thomas and Norton Edwards of Walnut Creek, guided by former Orindan Bill Bradley, also of W. C. He took them to a lake that had not been fished for two years.

AND SO THE TALE IS TOLD: A Colorado editor cautiously observes that the weather never disagrees with his wife. Then adds, "It wouldn't dare to."

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